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KWANGSI MINES.

REPORTED GERMAN CONCESSION.

A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT.

From Wuchow, it is reported that the Director of Mines of Kwangsi has reported to the Government of that Province that a tentative arrangement has been made with a certain German firm to develop the antimony and lead mines, to purchase all ore from other miners and mining companies, and to assay and analyze the ores.

With regard to the developing of the antimony and lead mines, the German firm will furnish the required capital, engage mining experts, and the management is to be under the direct control of the Kwangsi Government.

TWO DISTRICTS.

Two mining districts will be set aside for this scheme, one capable of producing 250 tons of lead per month, and the other 100 tons. The financial liabilities, such as cost of buildings, machinery, working and upkeep of the mines, salaries of employees and all other overhead charges, are to be borne by the German firm.

THE ROYALTIES.

All the products from the mines of the two specified districts shall become the property of the German firm on payment of a royalty to the Kwangsi Government of 25 per cent of antimony and 23.10 per cent of lead. The term of the concession is to be 12 years, and the amount of the royalty during this period is to be according to the state of the mining market.

As to ores mined by others, the Government is to purchase these and sell same to the German firm at an agreed price. The period of this monopoly is to be agreed on after an investigation has been made as to the quantity of production of ores.

Regarding the laboratory for assaying and analysing, the German firm will undertake to select the site, and to put up the necessary buildings and equipment and to engage experts.

WAR MUNITIONS.

The name of the German firm is to be the Kwangsi Fork Sing Mining Company, and it is said to undertake to supply the Kwangsi Government with munitions of war and aeroplanes in payment for royalty of the ores.

The report closes with a request that the terms may be approved, in order that the agreement may be completed and signed.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON LADIES.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, A. H. Hartman, living at No. 11, Taiwong Street, Wanchai, and Hajee Mahomed Ismail, of No. 13, Sharpe Street, were summoned for indecent assault, the respective complainants being two Chinese ladies. The incident complained of is stated to have occurred on Wednesday last, after nine o'clock, at Happy Valley.

Mr. W. B. Hind appeared to defend Hartman, while Mr. O'Donoghue represented the other defendant.

It was intimated that one of the complainants would like to engage a solicitor, and the case was accordingly adjourned until Friday, at 2.15 p.m.

POLICE "PERSECUTING" MASTERS?

SUGGESTION AT MARINE COURT.

NO LIGHT: BOUND OVER.

A suggestion that police officers had received orders to "persecute" officers of the Mercantile Marine was made at the Marine Court this morning when Capt. A. H. Stewart, master of the s.s. Halching was charged with failing to exhibit regulation mooring lights on the s.s. Halching at the Douglas Wharf on the night of the 3rd instant.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

It was stated by Sgt. Goldsmith, that while passing the Douglas Wharf in a police launch, he noticed the absence of a stern light on the s.s. Halching which was moored bow to the Praya. He went on board and found all lights out with the exception of one on the gangway.

QUARTERMASTER ASLEEP.

In answer to Mr. Leask he said that the quartermaster was asleep when he found him. He showed him that

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

Warrant for Arrest of American.

Shanghai, July 14. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Alden Chapman, a clerk in the American Court in China at Shanghai, on a charge of embezzling \$30,000 belonging to the U. S. Government.

The sum was placed in the trustee account of a local bank and Chapman is alleged to have drawn the amount in varying sums from time to time.

Chapman is believed to be aboard the President Jefferson, which left Shanghai several days ago, ostensibly on a short holiday to Japan. He is believed to be really going to America, having taken the keys of the safe, which has not yet been opened.—*Reuter.*

the stern light was out.

Further questioned, he said that a strong wind was blowing at the time and he thought the lights had blown out. He did not go on board until he had allowed sufficient time for them to be re-lit.

In your opinion was the absence of lights likely to be dangerous?—*Yes.*

How long have you been in the Water Police?—Two years.

Is this the first case you have brought against a big ship?—*Yes.*

Have you received orders to persecute officers in the Mercantile Marine?—*No.*

Mr. Leask, addressing Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, said that the offence was not a serious one.

Capt. Stewart was bound over in a personal bond of \$5.

UNDER WAY.

The master of a fishing junk, charged with being under way without regulation lights was fined \$15.

That he was a newcomer and unaware of the regulations was the plea forwarded by the master of a junk, who was charged with anchoring in the Southern Fairway. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

ABD-EL-KRIM'S FATE.

TO BE EXILED TO AN ISLAND.

Paris, July 13. M. Briand and Gen. Primo de Rivera have signed a Franco-Spanish agreement concerning the pacification of Morocco.

It is stated officially that Abd-el-Krim will be exiled to Reunion.—*Reuter.*

CANTON BOMB PLOT.

ATTEMPTS ON CHANG KAI-SHEK.

WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY DISCLOSED.

ELEVEN ARRESTS.

General Chang Kai-shek's methods of eliminating his enemies one by one, which may be described as a process of attrition, have not been left unchallenged, and within the period of two months there have been formed two elaborate conspiracies which aimed at a sudden termination of the life of the Southern "dictator."

It has been relatively easy for the General to keep a supervision over the movements and doings of his late "collaborators" and to eliminate them as the opportunity offered than to learn who his lesser enemies are and to secure information of their designs. The danger to his person has not been lessened because for the greater part these enemies are in a position of comparative insignificance, and in the course of the career which the General has now commenced to carve out for himself, the conclusion is logical that from time to time threats might come from entirely unexpected quarters.

CAUSE OF DISSENT.

To understand the significance of the latest attempt on General Chang's life, which occurred during the ceremonies connected with his inauguration as Commander-in-Chief it has to be re-stated that a well-known device which the General has used to nullify military opposition has been the assimilation of doubtful military elements into his own forces. This has the effect of effacing their individual military character, and the Generals in command of these troops are thus deprived of useful billets, and, as in the case of General Wu Tuchen, a period of detention in a fortress on the ground of some public offence or other, has proved extremely helpful in tiding over difficult situations.

There still remain the lesser military lights, however—the Colonels and Majors, etc.—who have an equal interest in the disposition of their forces as their absent Commanders have. It was three of these military officers who were concerned in the latest attempt to assassinate Chang Kai-shek.

TWO SUSPECTS.

The details of the conspiracy and how it failed in its object were communicated to a *Telegraph* representative by a Kuomintang official who came down to Hongkong yesterday. He said that during the ceremonies of the inauguration of Chang Kai-shek, to the post of supreme Commander of the Forces of Kwangtung, two men were seen to pass to and fro in the vicinity of the platform on which the General stood. Their restlessness, which kept them on their feet in spite of an order which had been issued to the effect that all those invited to the ceremony should go straight to their seats and not move about until the function was over, at length excited the suspicion of members of the General's entourage. The two restless ones were immediately seized and when searched a bomb was discovered in the possession of each.

ELEVEN ARRESTS.

Confessions extracted from these men disclosed details of a wide conspiracy amongst military officers of lesser rank to end the life of the Southern "dictator."

A Colonel and a Major in a division lately taken over and incorporated in General Chang Kai-shek's forces were arrested. Later, nine other officers were arrested in turn, and the investigations were still continuing, as our informant left Canton the day before yesterday.

MORE AEROPLANES FOR CANTON.

WAR MATERIAL FROM THE SOVIET.

CHECK ON VOLUNTEERS.

The Russian vessel which arrived at Whampoa recently is said to have brought for the Kuomintang Army a large consignment of arms and ammunition, including nine aeroplanes. Nineteen aviators were also reported of having arrived at the same time. A Kuomintang report adds that in the consignment were nearly a thousand machine-guns and twenty field pieces.

To facilitate military movements and communications, the wireless station erected on the East Parade Ground some years ago, but at present out of repair, is to be reconditioned for service. This station, with its German apparatus, was at one time the most powerful in Canton, and was able to connect with Shanghai under favourable conditions.

The Kuomintang Commission of Provincial Militia has issued an order forbidding further organisation of volunteer forces and requiring all existing organisations to re-register themselves, giving a statement of their strength and arms and ammunition. Since the beginning of the month, the Kuomintang has been disarming volunteers, which were formerly legal but have been outlawed since their known opposition to the Party. The disarming process in the Tung-kun, Tsengshin, and Bo On districts has almost been completed and those corps in Namhol, Punyu, Shuntak, and others places unless they have joined the Kuomintang, will be overpowered or disbanded. An unofficial estimate believes that by this disarming process, more than 20,000 rifles may be secured.

The Canton Volunteers, especially those of the merchants, are long known to have been opponents of the Kuomintang. Their united organisation, it may be recalled, was smashed by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen nearly two years ago when, during the conflict, a part of Canton city was destroyed.

General Chang Kai-shek, the Kuomintang chief, is reported to have exiled to Russia the other day three more leaders of the Party accused of being unfaithful to the revolutionary cause. They included a well-known labour union leader.

BOYCOTT PARLEY.

HONGKONG DELEGATES LEAVE.

The Hongkong delegates to the Boycott Settlement Conference (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, and the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp) left for Canton this morning, their departure being quiet and lacking anything in the nature of a send-off. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall was present.

It was noticeable, however, that an unusually large number of well-to-do Chinese went to Canton on the same boat. Amongst the passengers were the brother of Mr. T. V. Soong, one of the Canton delegates, and Mr. Maurice Cohen.

BOOT-LEGGING.

A DELEGATION TO BRITAIN.

London, July 13. The United States' Chief Prohibition Officer, General Andrews, has arrived in London at the head of a delegation to discuss with the British Government the suppression of international boot-legging.—*Reuter.*

COBHAM'S PROGRESS.

ARRIVES SAFELY AT BUSHIRE.

Bushire, July 13. Mr. Alan Cobham has arrived here, all well.—*Reuter.*

ENGLAND HOLDS THE FORT.

BRISK BATTING IN 2ND INNINGS.

CHAPMAN-HITS 42 RUNS IN 15 MINUTES.

LEEDS TEST DRAWN.

London, July 13. At Leeds ten thousand witnessed the resumption in sweltering weather. The wicket was showing signs of wearing. The Yorkshire crowd exhibited the wildest enthusiasm in the tense struggle.

Bardsley put on six bowling changes in forty-five minutes, but this did not affect the scoring in a heroic partnership, the score at 12.35 being Geary 33 and Macaulay 73, both undefeated, and the total having been raised to 287 for 8.

Batting with sound aggression, tempered with defensiveness, Macaulay reached 50 in 74 minutes. The partnership added a hundred in ninety-five minutes, when Macaulay was out (290 for 9). He mistimed, giving an easy catch. His play had been superb, his two hours' innings including ten fours, and he had a cyclonic ovation.

England were all out at 12.50, with 254 to their credit, and had to follow on.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened the second innings, and at the lunch interval had scored 4 and 11, respectively, the score standing at 15 for 0.

100 Without Loss.

The heat was intense after lunch, but there were sixteen thousand spectators when Hobbs and Sutcliffe continued their innings. For the sixth occasion in Test Matches the pair hoisted the century without being separated, both playing sterling cricket.

The first wicket to fall was that of Hobbs, who failed to get a full hold of a tricky one from Grimmett and played on. He batted splendidly for 88 runs out of the total of 166, and hit eight 4's.

This occurred immediately before tea, and though Woolley went to the crease there was no further addition to the interval, when the score stood at 156 for one wicket (Sutcliffe not 67, Woolley not 0).

England Draws Level.

England drew level after three hours at bat, the hoisting of the 200 being greeted with loud cheering. Eight runs later, Woolley was out to a wonderful catch by Macartney at mid-on, from a redhot pull which looked a boundary all the way. Two runs later Sutcliffe's wicket also fell. He had been in for 205 minutes, and had given a dour but nevertheless attractive display. His 94 runs included 11 hours.

42 Runs in 15 Minutes.

Arthur Chapman, punterd by Hendren, gave the most spectacular display of hitting in the match. With fifteen minutes left for play, he hit out freely and had scored 42 runs without being defeated when stumps were drawn.

The full scores are:

Australian 1st Innings.

Bardsley, c Sutcliffe b Tate 9
Woolley, c Tate b Macartney 141
Macartney, c Hendren b Macaulay 151
Andrews, lbw Kilner 4
Richardson, run out 100
Taylor, c Strudwick b Geary 4
Gregory, c Geary b Kilner 23
Ryder, b Tate 40
Oldfield, lbw Tate 14
Grimmett, c Sutcliffe b Geary 1
Malley, not out 1
Extras 10
Total 494

Bowling.

Tate took 4 for 60, Macaulay 1 for 123, Kilner 2 for 106, Geary 2 for 130, and Woolley 0 for 25.—*Reuter.*

England—1st Innings.

Hobbs, c Andrews, b Malley 40
Sutcliffe, c Tate b Grimmett 26
Woolley run out 27
Hendren, c Andrews, b Malley 0
A. W. Carr, lbw Macartney 13
A.P.F. Chapman b Macartney 15
Kilner, c Ryder, b Grimmett 38
Tate, at Oldfield, b Grimmett 5
Geary, not out 25
Macaulay, c b Grimmett 78
Strudwick, c Gregory b Grimmett 1
Extras 11
Total 294

Bowling.

Tate took 4 for 60, Macaulay 1 for 123, Kilner 2 for 106, Geary 2 for 130, and Woolley 0 for 25.—*Reuter.*

England—2nd Innings.

Hobbs, b Grimmett 88
Sutcliffe, b Richardson 94
Woolley, c Macartney, b Grimmett, 20
Hendren not out 4
A. P. F. Chapman not out 42
Extras 6
Total (for 8 wickets) 284

Bowling.

Gregory took 0 for 37, Macartney 2 for 51, Grimmett 5 for 88, Richardson 0 for 44, and Malley 2 for 63.

Reuter.

MORE CANTON PICKET INCIDENTS.

BATTLE BETWEEN RIVAL UNIONS.

SEIZURE OF TOBACCO.

A Canton correspondent says that a few days ago he saw about 30 pickets marching down the Yat Tak Road. On their hats were characters showing that they were of the Toothbrush Makers' Union, and every one carried a heavy club. About an hour later, these pickets had a battle with members of a rival organisation on the Fung Ning Road.

Both Unions are said to have hired trained Chinese boxing experts to assist them in the fight, and two of the boxers were badly wounded. About 10 policemen went to the scene to suppress the disturbance, and three of the Union men were placed under arrest.

On searching the headquarters of one of the labour organisations on the Fung Ning Road, the police found some rifles and a supply of clubs.

CANTON GOVERNMENT.

Seeking Recognition by America.

It is reported that the Canton Government is now attempting to bring about its recognition by the Government of the United States by having the latter recognise the passports issued by its Foreign Office.

At present, passports must be signed by the Commissioner of Customs before the American Consular officials will have anything to do with them, he being considered the representative of the Peking Government.

In the meantime, passports are not being issued to those Chinese who desire to go to America, pending a settlement of this question.

A great many of the quarrels

arise between Union men these days because of the existence of two organisations of men in the same trade, neither of which wishes to affiliate with the other, but both of which insist that all workers in their trade should join them rather than the rival Union.

A report from another source states that the Canton Strike Committee has been informed that pickets enforcing the boycott have recently taken from the Luen Fat Company some 412 cases of unprepared tobacco while in transit, the pickets not knowing that the article were native and not British products. Some irregularity on the part of the pickets has been hinted at, but, of course, the victims have not openly made any charge. The importers have offices in Canton but the cargo was bought at Shawan.

The Canton Strike Committee pickets on July 11th again seized two large junks full of vegetables and other provisions, accusing them of being about to be sent to a British steamer.

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DEBT AGREEMENT.

BRITISH AND FRENCH SETTLEMENT.

PACT'S FULL DETAILS.

Rugby, July 13.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that a complete settlement covering not only the French War Debt but virtually all the outstanding accounts between England and France was signed yesterday afternoon by M. Caillaux and himself.

He said that the agreement, in substance, confirmed the partial agreement reached last August with M. Caillaux, that was to say that the war indebtedness of France to Great Britain should be discharged by 62 annuities of £12,500,000 or their equivalent. There had remained several points outstanding, some of which were important. It was upon the assessment of these that the previous partial agreement depended. Of these points, the principal was the so-called Safe-Guarding Clause. The French Government had sought to insert a Clause which would make the continuance of the annuity to Great Britain dependent upon the reparations obtained by France from Germany. His Majesty's Government felt, however, that the annuities should rest upon the sole credit of France. The deadlock on this point had been complete since M. Caillaux was here last. They finally agreed that while there was no safeguard in the agreement itself, letters should be exchanged between the representatives of the two Governments, making it clear that in the event of complete or very serious failure of German payments, which we saw no reason to apprehend, France would be entitled to ask for a reconsideration of the circumstances then prevailing. We were, therefore, committed to the principle of reconsideration in such an eventuality. It would, however, be open to us to raise any counter arguments which might seem to arise—upon, for instance, the simultaneous injury which we might suffer from the failure of German reparations during the continuance of our obligations to the United States, and also upon what would be fair among the nations who had been allied during the war, having regard to the economic and financial circumstances in which either of them might find themselves in that period. The point of reconsideration was, therefore, conceded. It would be open to both sides to argue the case on its merits and the result of the discussion was not re-judged. The letters should be studied in that sense in their actual text.

NO BONDS WANTED.

A Transfer Clause provided for delay, within reasonable limits, in making the payments on account of any exchange difficulties and it was agreed to on the lines of the French debt settlement with the United States. There was another clause providing that, in event of British receipts from reparations exceeding at any time in the future what we should have paid since the end of the war to the United States, the surplus should be divided between the various allied debtors in reduction of their future indebtedness. This was identical with the provision in the Italian debt settlement. We had also not asked for the delivery of Bonds in a form suitable for sale on the markets. It was true that the United States had taken power in all their agreements to obtain such Bonds but the market operation of any such bonds would not in any case be easy and, as we had not at any time contemplated such operations, he saw no reason to press for a power which we did not intend to use.

GRADUATED PAYMENTS.

There remained only the question of a moratorium or what was called the ladder of ascending pay—

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THEOSOPHY

The usual weekly public lecture will be given at the Hongkong Lodge
The Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Thursday July 15th, at
6 p.m. Lecturer Mr. Manuk. (Subject to his timely arrival. The meeting
is open to the public.)

COMPANY AFFAIRS.

HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT COMPANY MEETING.

An extraordinary meeting of the
Hongkong Development Building
and Savings Society, Ltd. has been
convened for 3 p.m. on July 21, at
the City Hall, to propose the volun-
tary winding-up of the company
with Mr. J. Hennessey Seth and
Mr. S. H. Ross, as liquidators.

Should the resolution be passed,
a further meeting will be held on
July 28, at the same time and
place, to confirm the resolution.

The Society was primarily in-
terested in the Government's
"assisted" 40 years lease scheme
as a means towards solving the
housing shortage then so acute in
the Colony. It was intended to
carry out building to a large extent
on Jardine's Lookout.

The last annual meeting on May
19 was stormy. Mr. A. C. Arculli,
on behalf of himself and other
shareholders, questioned the Chair-
man as to certain loans by the
Company.

Directors present at the last
meeting included Mr. Fred Ell's
(Chairman), Mr. C. E. H. Beavis,
Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Sum Pak-
ming, Mr. Leung Yan-po and Mr.
Chan Sau-fung.

The authorised capital of this
Hongkong company consists of a
million shares at \$10 each. When
the prospectus came out, a call of
only \$1 a share was made. Half
the shares of the issue were taken
up, making the paid-up capital
\$500,000.

SINGAPORE GANG ROBBERY.

POLICE INSPECTOR
SHOT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, July 13.—
Police Inspector Sheridan has
been shot in an affray with gang
robbers, and his condition is serious.
Inspector Sheridan was shot at
night by Cantonese robbers.

He has served three years here,
and five previously in Ceylon.

Laundry Strike.
The laundry strike is likely to
fizzle out.

Cholera.
A Tamil cholera case has occur-
red, the victim being a Post Office
employee.

THE COAL IMPASSE.

MINES REOPEN.

London, July 13.—
The coal mines all over the
country reopened yesterday morn-
ing on the owners' new terms, but
Warwickshire is the only district
where the men have resumed. A
total of 2,500, including 1,300
safety men, were working in War-
wickshire yesterday, an increase
of five hundred over last week.—
Reuter.

BANK DIVIDEND.

INTERIM OF £3.
DECLARED.

The Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation announce
that an interim dividend of £3
per share, subject to deduction
for income tax, has been declared
for the half year ending June 30
at the rate 2 1/2% per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on
and after Monday, the 9th August,
at the offices of the Corporation.

JAPANESE PRINCE.

IN HONGKONG WITH PARTY OF NAVAL CADETS.

Prince Hiroshi, travelling in-
cognito as Count Onda, arrived in
the Colony yesterday morning on
board one of the Japanese training
ships which are en route to the Medi-
terranean. The two ships brought
some 120 Japanese naval cadets,
with Admiral Yamamoto in com-
mand.

A round of entertainments has
been arranged for the cadets during
their stay here. To-day they will
visit the Peak, Botanic Gardens,
etc., after which they will be en-
tertained at the Japanese Club, and in
the afternoon will visit the Uni-
versity. In the evening, the Japanese
community will entertain H. E. the
Governor, civil, naval and military
officials at the Hongkong Hotel.

On Thursday the cadets will see
Hongkong, and be the guests of the
Japanese Association at the Hong-
kong Hotel. A trip will be made to
Fanling on Friday.

THE MOTOR-SHIP BOOM.

STEAM TONNAGE SERIOUSLY CHALLENGED.

London, July 13.—
An outstanding feature of Lloyd's
shipbuilding returns for the three
months ended June 30 is the re-
markable development of motor
tonnage, which on the basis of
world returns is now 84 1/8 per
cent. of steam tonnage under con-
struction.

The proportion in Britain is
53.8 per cent, but in Denmark,
Holland, Italy, Japan and Sweden
the motor tonnage constructing
far exceeds steam, their combined
totals being 426,241 and 129,380,
respectively.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA AND BACK.

COBHAM RESUMES HIS FLIGHT.

Bairath, July 13.—
Alan Cobham, accompanied by
his new mechanic Ward, departed
for Bushire.

They mounted the machine at six
in the morning, and in an Inland
Water Transport launch were towed
out to Shant of Arab, where the
plane glided gracefully over the
water and in fifteen minutes was
climbing beautifully. In a few
more minutes it was out of sight.
—Reuter.

SULTAN'S POPULAR RECEPTION.

Paris, July 13.—
All the papers emphasise the
loud cheering by the Parisian crowd
of the Sultan of Morocco.—Havas.

AN AFGHAN PRINCE'S MOVEMENTS.

Paris, July 13.—
The Crown Prince of Afghanistan,
who is a collegian in Paris, is
departing for Kabul for his holidays.
—Havas.

Sir Martin Conway recently pre-
sented a petition praying the
House of Commons to reject the
Union of Benefices Measure, which
threatens 19 London churches, all
designed by famous architects.

CHANGSHA FALLS.

GENERAL TANG SENG-CHI'S SUCCESS.

Hankow, July 11.—
Most important developments
in the Hunan situation occurred over
the week end.

Early in the week Tang Seng-chi
was strongly reinforced from the
South and on Thursday commenced
the advance on Changsha. On Satur-
day morning the major portion of
Yeh Kai-hsin's troops evacuated
Changsha, while he himself went to
Sinti on board a transport on Sat-
urday.

Tang is meeting with no serious
opposition.

Later.

Tang Seng-chi's troops have al-
ready occupied Changsha, Tang him-
self arriving this afternoon.

It is reported from reliable sources
that there was no looting or dis-
order of any description.—Reuter.

How the Place Fell.

Peking, July 13.—
A message from Changsha says
about a thousand of Yeh Kai-hsin's
rearguard concentrated at Chang-
sha station yesterday demanded a
hundred thousand dollars from the
Chamber of Commerce.

The situation was threatening,
when Tang Seng-chi's advance
guard appeared, whereupon the
former troops retreated along the
line, firing their rifles at random,
bullets falling in the city.—
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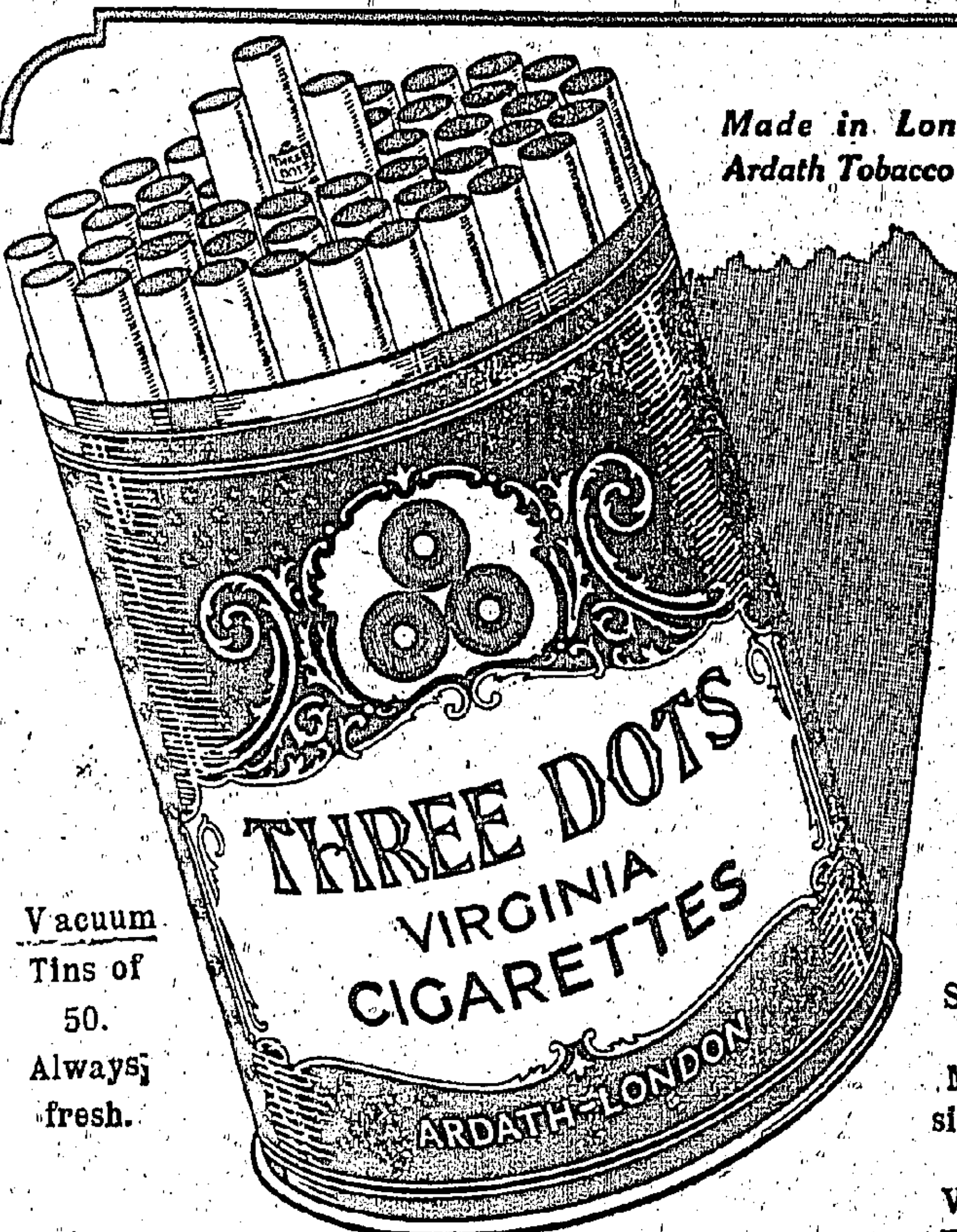
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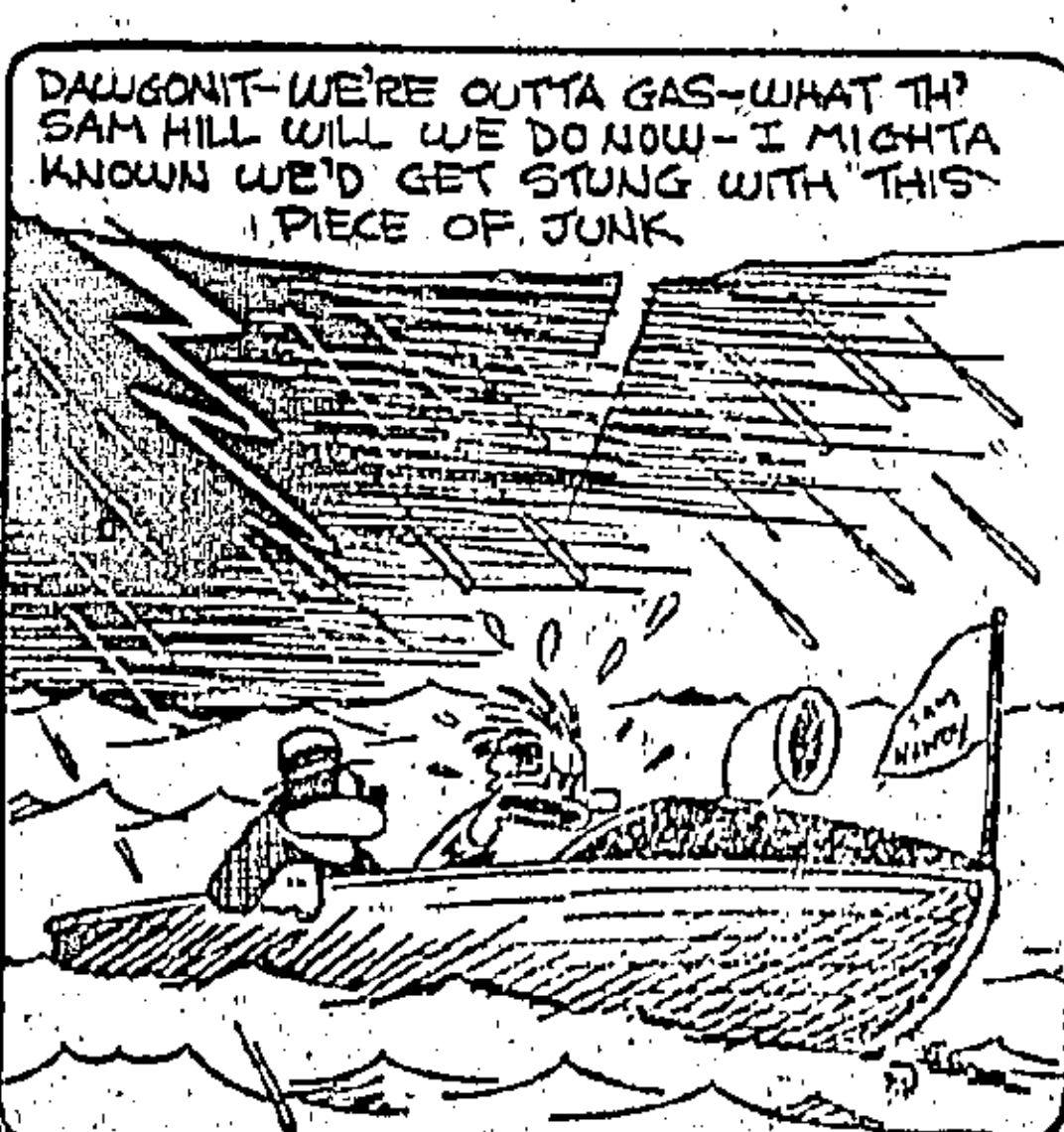


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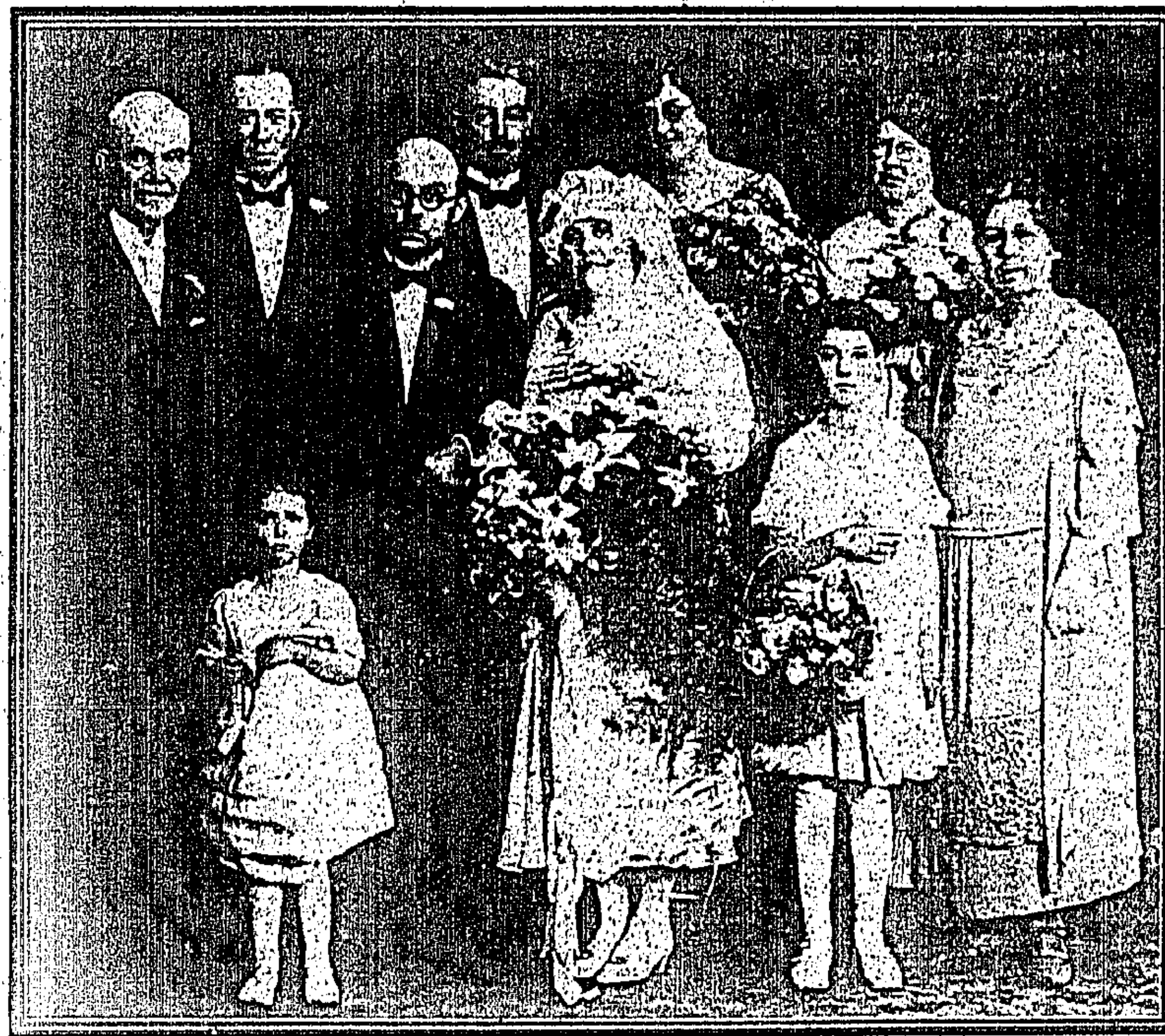
SMILING ROYALTY.—Pictured above are three recent photographs of the Prince of Wales, King George and Prince Henry.



A GOLDEN DRESS.—There are forty pounds of pure gold in this dress, which was presented by the King of Cambodia to Princess Achille Murat. The Princess is the wife of the great-great grandson of Murat, king of Naples.



VEILED BEGUM OF BHOPAL.—The Begum of Bhopal, shown arriving on a visit to London, for years was the only woman ruler in India, until she abdicated in favour of her second son, Nawab Zada Hamidullah, left. Her action ended 80 years of female rule in the little mountain state, during which time few, if any, of the subjects saw their ruler's face.



WEDDING AT SHANGHAI.—The wedding was celebrated recently in Shanghai of the Rev. Lloyd Grove Creamer and Miss Edythe May Flower. Mrs. Hiram Mussen was matron of honour, and Miss Ruth A. Brack, of Wehsien, Shantung, was bridesmaid. The flower girl was Miss Vera Winter, and the ring bearer, who carried the ring in an open lily, was little Miss Grace Winter. (Photo: by Ah Fong.)

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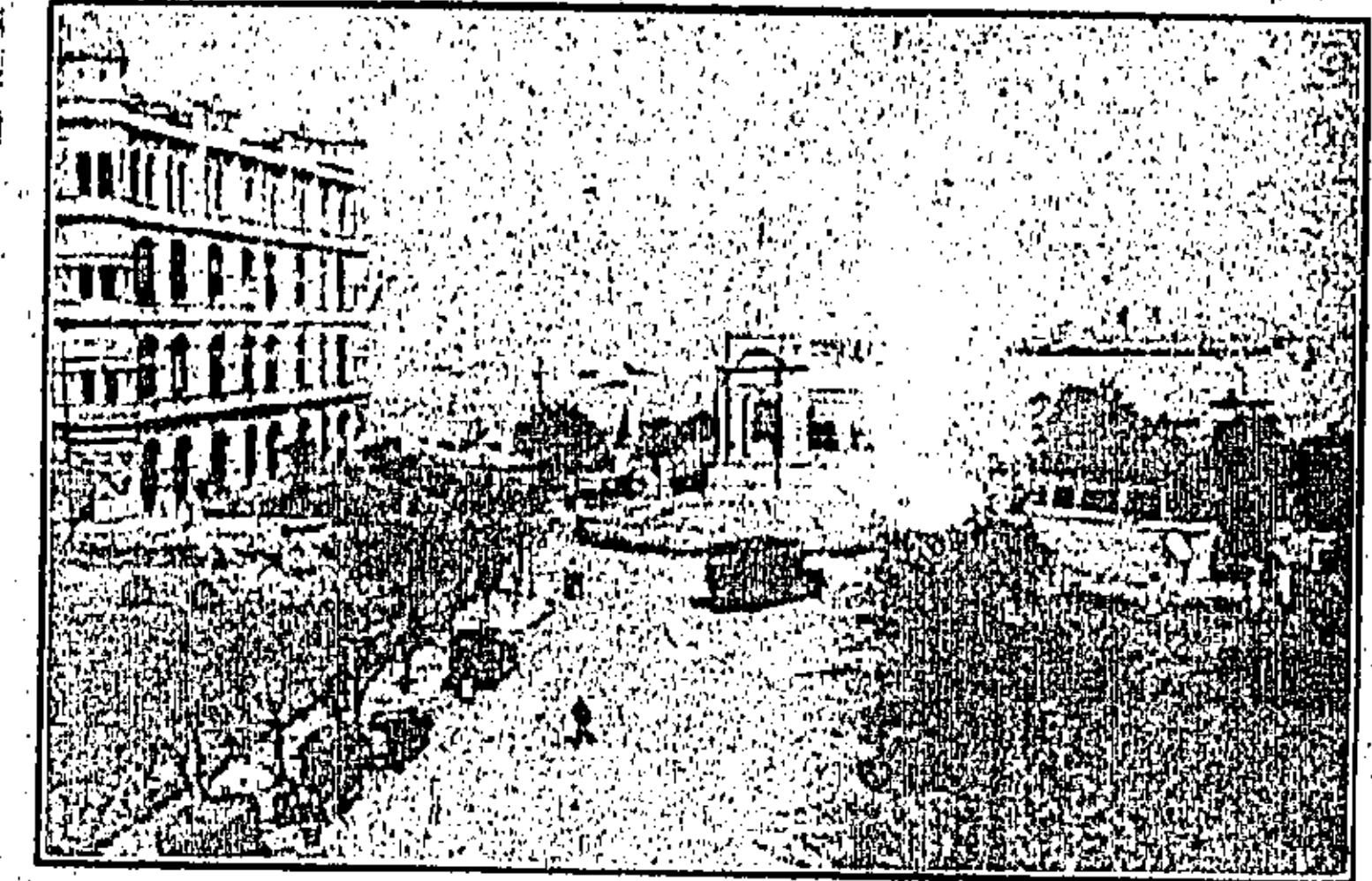
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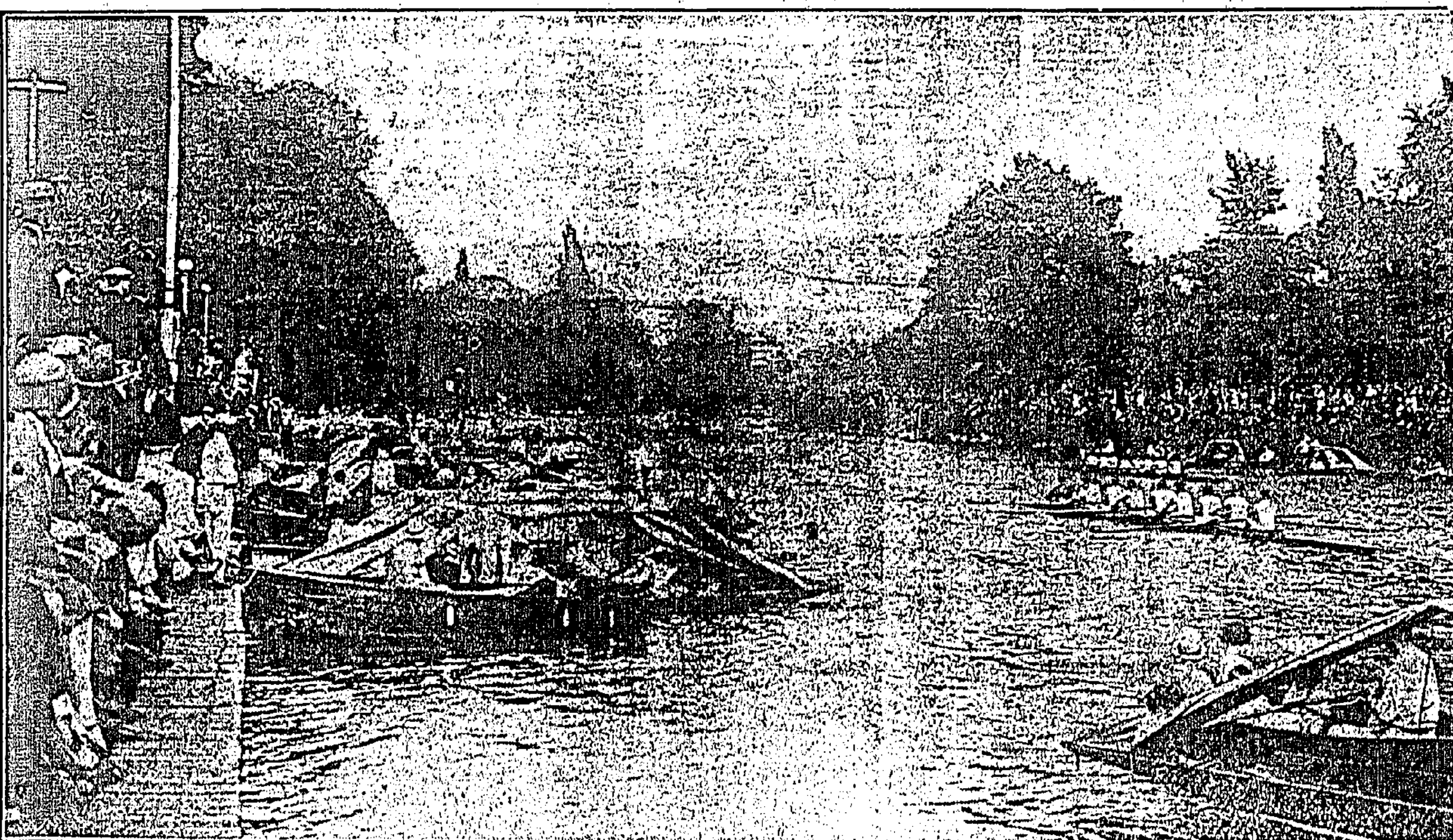
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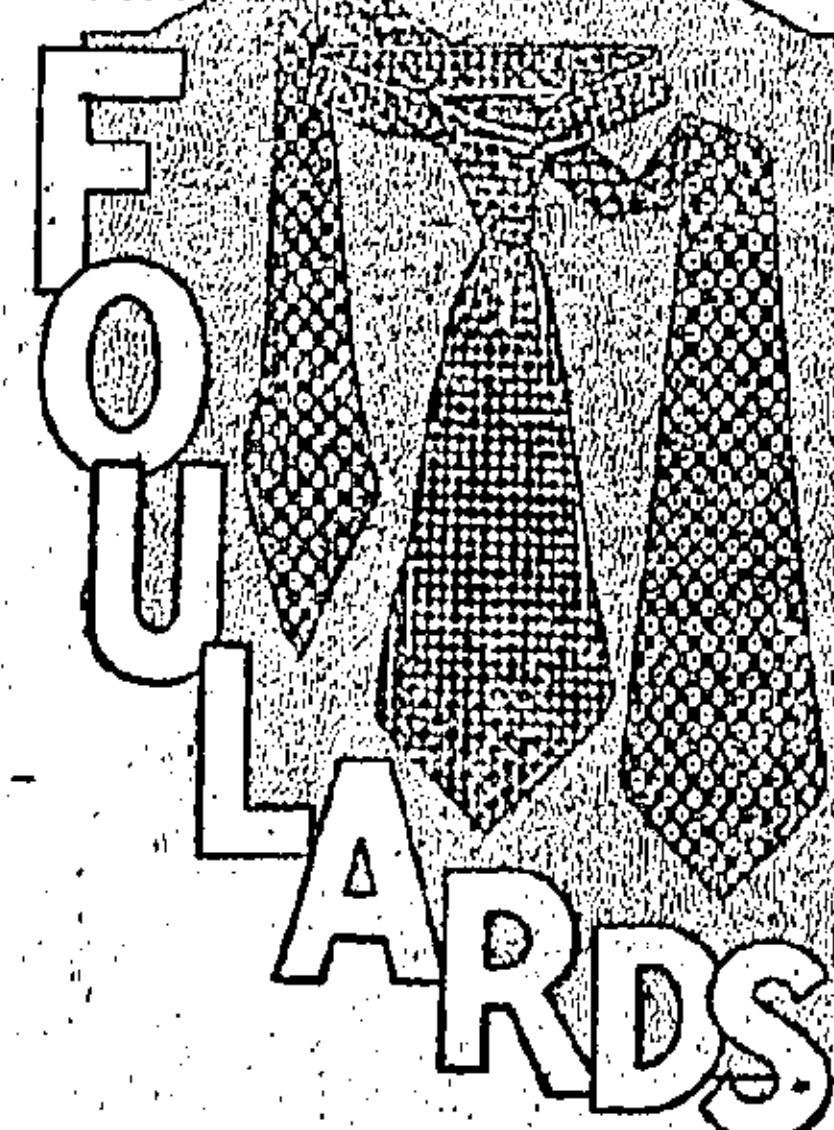
FINAL HEAT OF JUNIOR EIGHTS.—Among the outdoor attractions in London during a sunny week-end last month was the Richmond and Twickenham Regatta which proved popular with a large number of people. Pictured is the scene on the river during the final heat of the Junior Eights. (Times copyright.)

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The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 9th August, 1926, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY the 26th July to SATURDAY the 7th August, 1926, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 13th July, 1926.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1926, will be payable on Thursday, August 5th on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 23rd July to Wednesday, the 4th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. A. RODGERS,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON TAXICAB CO., LTD.

The Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, 35 Des Voeux Road Central, on Tuesday the 20th of July, 1926, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th April, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 10th of July, 1926, to Tuesday the 20th of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. ROWE,
Managing Director,
Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

NOTICE.

ASSURANCE FRANCO-ASIATIQUE.

L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

We have this day relinquished the fire agencies of the above mentioned Companies.

Dated the 12th day of July, 1926.

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22 Electric Irons.
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8 Hotpoint Immersion Heaters.
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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

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The Property consists of all that piece of parcel of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and known and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot 616 together with the erections and building thereon known as "Pagoda Bungalow." The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 75 years from the 1st October, 1901, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 21st October, 1901 made between His Late Majesty King Edward VII of the one part and Luisa Josepha Vieira Ribeiro of the other part.

Total Annual Crown Rent \$228.00.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

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Hongkong, July 8, 1926.

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The Banque de l'Indo-Chine beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5 Queen's Road, safe deposit boxes at the yearly rate of \$8 for the small size, and \$12 for the large size.

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Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

REMINDER

Small advertisements intended for publication in the Saturday Motion Supplement, must reach this Office not later than 12 noon on the preceding Thursday.

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PROPERTY SALE.

LOT PURCHASED BY OWNER'S GRANDSON.

Much interest was taken in the property sale which took place at the auction room of Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa yesterday, the leasehold lot being Nos. 68A, 70, 70A and 72 Third Street. Part of the property was formerly held by the late Mr. Delfino Noronha, grandfather of Mr. J. M. Noronha, who became the ultimate owner at the price of \$36,800.

The properties consisted of all those pieces of ground situate at Victoria, Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of Section A of inland lot No. 682, the remaining portion of Section B of inland lot No. 682 and Section G of inland lot No. 683 together with the building thereon known as Nos. 68A, 70, 70A and 72 Third Street. The lots contain a total area of 2,888 square feet.

The properties were started at \$25,000 and by bids mainly of \$200 each, the price soon rose to \$36,800, at which sum, Mr. J. M. Noronha became the new owner. There were no less than 30 bids before the fall of the hammer.

A memorial to the 5th Hants Howitzer Battery, which lost 75 officers and men out of 115 during the defence of Kut and the captivity under the Turks after the siege, has been unveiled at the Drill Hall, Newport.

THE FULL COURT.

CASE RESUMED YESTERDAY.

The Full Court was again engaged yesterday in the rehearing arising out of the case in which Chan Pul, of 376, Queen's Road West, had brought an action against Li Chek-yuen, of 81, Wing Lok Street, for unlawfully entering the premises, improperly distraint and trespass.

It will be recalled that in the morning the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wood had ruled that Mr. D. McCullum had no status to appear for the respondent.

Plaintiff in Person

On the resumption of the Court Mr. McCullum said the plaintiff (the tenant) was in court and would conduct his own case. The tenant then entered the witness box and said he was tenant of the ground floor of 376 Queen's Road West and had been there for between seven and eight years. On the evening of Jan. 12 last he left the premises in charge of his cook. When he arrived back at midnight he found the doors nailed up and the cook said the landlord and other men had done it.

He complained to his solicitor that the house had been shut up. The premises were in confusion. The bed boards had been chopped up and the electric fan, a portmanteau, overcoat and two chickens taken away.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter witness admitted that his cook told him it was the rent collector who went to the house and not the landlord.

He denied that he took the goods away from the premises himself before the rent collector seized the house.

Mr. Potter: I put it your own people took these goods away and it was because of someone seeing it that a telephone message was sent to the landlord?—No.

Going through the claim Mr. Potter commented on the item of \$400 for silk clothes remarking, "You must have an expensive tailor, a coat for \$400."

Not Even a Rooster.

Mr. Potter: You claim for a Ma Cheuk set? Who took that away?

Witness replied that he did not claim for a Ma Cheuk set. It must be a clerical error. He claimed for two chickens.

Mr. Potter: Well there are no chickens here, not even a rooster. (Laughter). It should read "set of two chickens" I suppose?—Yes. Well, two chickens \$15. It seems your poultryer was as expensive as your tailor.

Cheung Kau, cook to the previous witness, gave evidence. He said the rent collector and two other men went to 376 Queen's Road West, on the evening of January 12. They asked for his master and on being told he was out they said they had come to seize the house. Later they took a portmanteau, an overcoat and then chopped up the bed boards to nail over the door.

Cross-examined he said he did not go to the Police when he saw the men taking away the goods. He denied that the goods were taken away before the arrival of the rent collector.

The case was adjourned until this morning.

RIVER LEVELS.

A large area in the famous Blackmore Vale district, the "Vale of Little Dairies" in "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," will be auctioned on July 15 when Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley are to offer the Leweston Estate, near Sherborne.

BOARD OF CONSERVANCY RETURNS.

The latest returns issued by the Board of Conservancy works of Kwangtung shows the water levels at the various ports on July 12th to be:—
Shiuhing Plus 36.2 ft.
Tsingyuen falling.
Samshui 23.6 ft.
Shoklung 0.9 ft.

KWANGTUNG FLOOD.

BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS REPORT.

Water Levels in English Feet at 8 a.m.				
Place of Observation	Date	Level	W. 1925	W. 1926
West River at Shihing	12/7	41.0	0	137.0
North River at Tsingyuen	12/7	120.7	0	16.0
North River at Samshui	12/7	127.5	-6.0	122.0
East River at Shoklung	12/7	110.2	3	109.0

LANDLORD'S POWERS.

FULL COURT CASE CONTINUED.

More legal argument took place in the Court of Appeal, at the Supreme Court this morning, when the case between a Chinese landlord and tenant was continued yesterday.

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VILLAGE SANITATION.

REPORT TO THE SANITARY BOARD.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon, the sub-committee on village sanitation submitted a report.

The President, Mr. N. L. Smith was in the chair and other members of the Board present were the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Dr. A. G. M. Severn, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. S. W. Tso, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Col. Boylan Smith and Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (secretary).

The report was as follows: The Sanitary Board on May 4, 1926, appointed Drs. Koch, Severn and Tso to form a committee to consider the possibility of applying more rigorously than at present the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance to the various village communities in the Colony other than the New Territories, and more generally to consider what steps are possible to improve the sanitary condition of such villages.

Hongkong's Urgent Need.

The Committee, after a preliminary discussion, arranged a programme of visits to the more important villages.

It was considered that the villages situated on the island of Hongkong require more urgently to be dealt with than the villages of Kowloon, as it appears that the whole of the villages in Kowloon will eventually be resumed in the course of the development of the Peninsula, as indicated in the maps and surveys showing the lay-out recommended by the Town Planning Committee, and approved by the Government.

It was decided to give the villages situated in the island of Hongkong individual consideration, whereas the villages situated in Kowloon and New Kowloon should be included in the general recommendations which should be made.

The following villages were visited and inspected.—Pokfulam, Apichau, Aberdeen, Telegraph Bay, Little Hongkong (San Wai), Stanley, Tytam, Aukungnam, Sheko, Shauiwan, Taihang, Wongchong (marshy village).

The above represent the principal villages on the island of Hongkong, apart from some villages which have become included in the urban area: there are in addition some smaller hamlets or collections of fishermen's huts, many of which have to be approached by water. These last were regarded as being so far isolated or so small as to be negligible.

The general recommendations which this Committee consider should be applied, or continued where already applied, are outlined under the following heads:

Regular Sanitary Inspection.

All villages should have advantage of regular sanitary inspection. Although it is not considered practicable, at present, to enforce more than a small part of the requirements of the Public Health and Building Ordinance in every village, yet a tactful sanitary inspector in the course of his regular inspections could do much to set a good example, and gradually to educate the villagers towards an appreciation of sanitary measures.

He would without difficulty gain the confidence and the assistance of the inhabitants in such matters as mosquito reduction, refuse and night soil disposal, improved latrines and water supply. The District Inspector should report to the Head of the Sanitary Department on all matters which he considers of urgency from the standpoint of sanitation, these recommendations should be given careful consideration, and as funds permit such improvements could be

made which would do much to elevate the standard of sanitation in the villages.

We could, however, do much more that a more comprehensive scheme of public health propaganda, by means of lectures, films, or cartoons on health subjects, given consideration.

General House Cleansing.

The system of general house cleansing has proved wherever it has been applied that we unhesitatingly recommend its regular adoption in all villages where it is possible to train the necessary staffs and provide the necessary tanks and materials. The fact that the majority of all of the villages in Kowloon and New Kowloon are now under the general house cleansing system show the practicability of its universal application in the villages of Hongkong.

Water Supply.

The provision of a pure supply in all villages is of vital importance, and we consider that the Government see that the best water available is provided in all in the Colony, whether it be from spring, well or river main.

Scavenging and Refuse Disposal. We recommend that in all villages not included in the scavenging system, a small incinerator should be provided the lines of one at present at Shek O. One of our staffs then superintend the burning of the refuse at intervals of days.

The appointment of a scavenger at a regular wage, to be paid of the scavenging of his village has been tried at Pokfulam for some years. A similar experiment might be made with advantage in the villages which are at present scavenged.

Latrine Accommodation.

Latrine accommodation is either inadequate or in many of the villages inspected by us, and we recommend that the Sanitary Board give this matter their attention. Certain difficulties are presented owing to the distance and isolation of some of the villages and the probable opposition of local gardeners, who would not wish to have the soil rendered unavailable for the purpose of fertilising the land. If the villagers are to be taught the use of nightsoil to their fields, it is desirable that should not be used in Hongkong as at present, but properly with earth or mould. This does much to reduce the number of flies and render the soil less dangerous as a medium spread of intestinal disease parasites.

Domestic Animals.

The Colonial Veterinary Officer attended one of our meetings and explained at some length the general situation with regard to the domestic animals, which are an integral part of village life in the Colony. He also gave particulars of the dairies, cattle and goat sheds registered in Hongkong, sent policy of the Government in gradually raising the standards and cattle sheds in villages, without bringing hardship on the villagers, and sure which has our support.

Cutting Undergrowth.

The regular cutting of growth on, and immediate rounding, most of the desirable anti-malarial measures which we recommend for consideration by the Government.

Limitation of Extension. Many of the villages show a marked tendency to grow in size to an extent which is undesirable. It is of the opinion that the advantage of this matter is a full consideration before permits are granted for extension of built-up areas.

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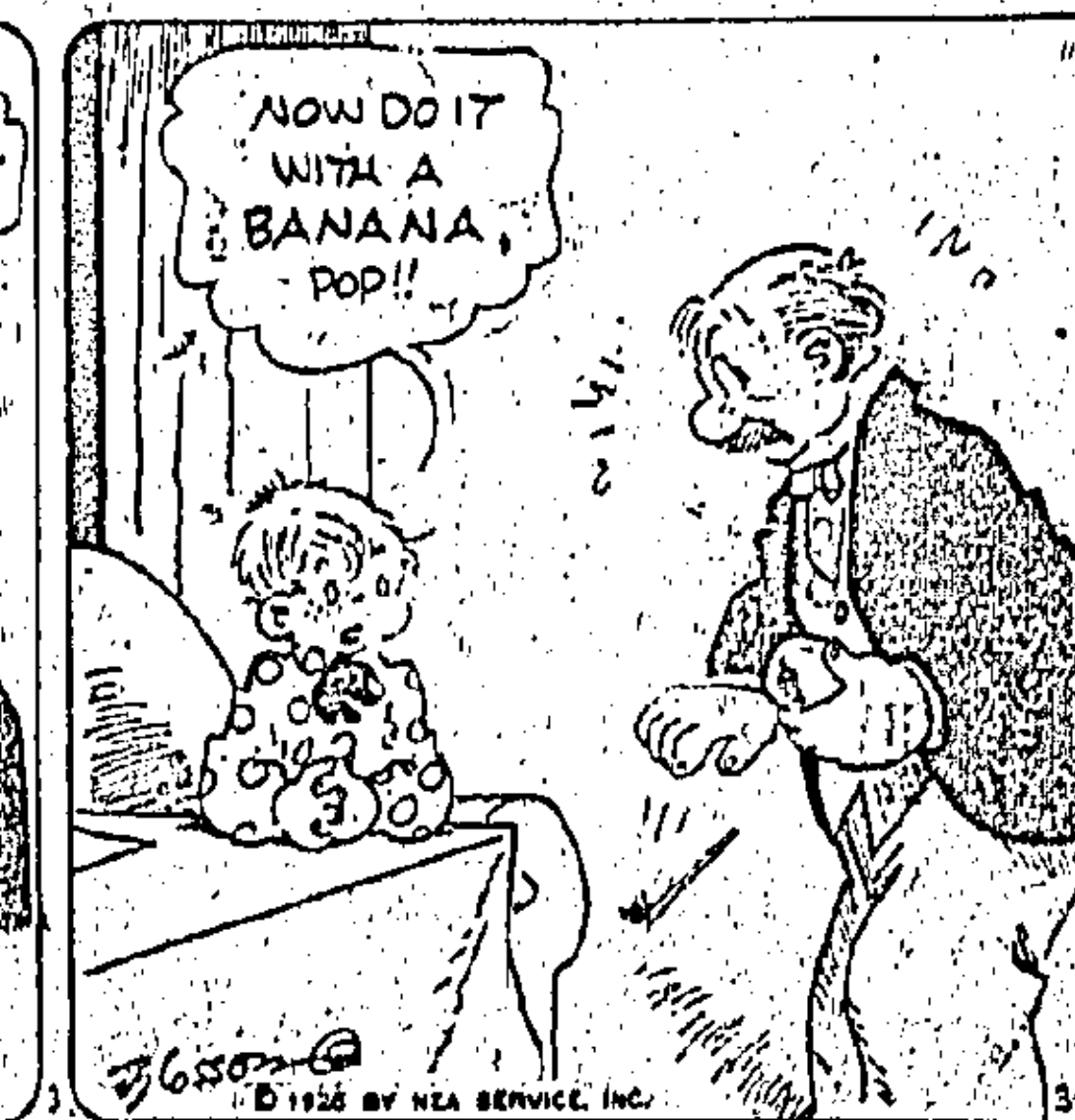
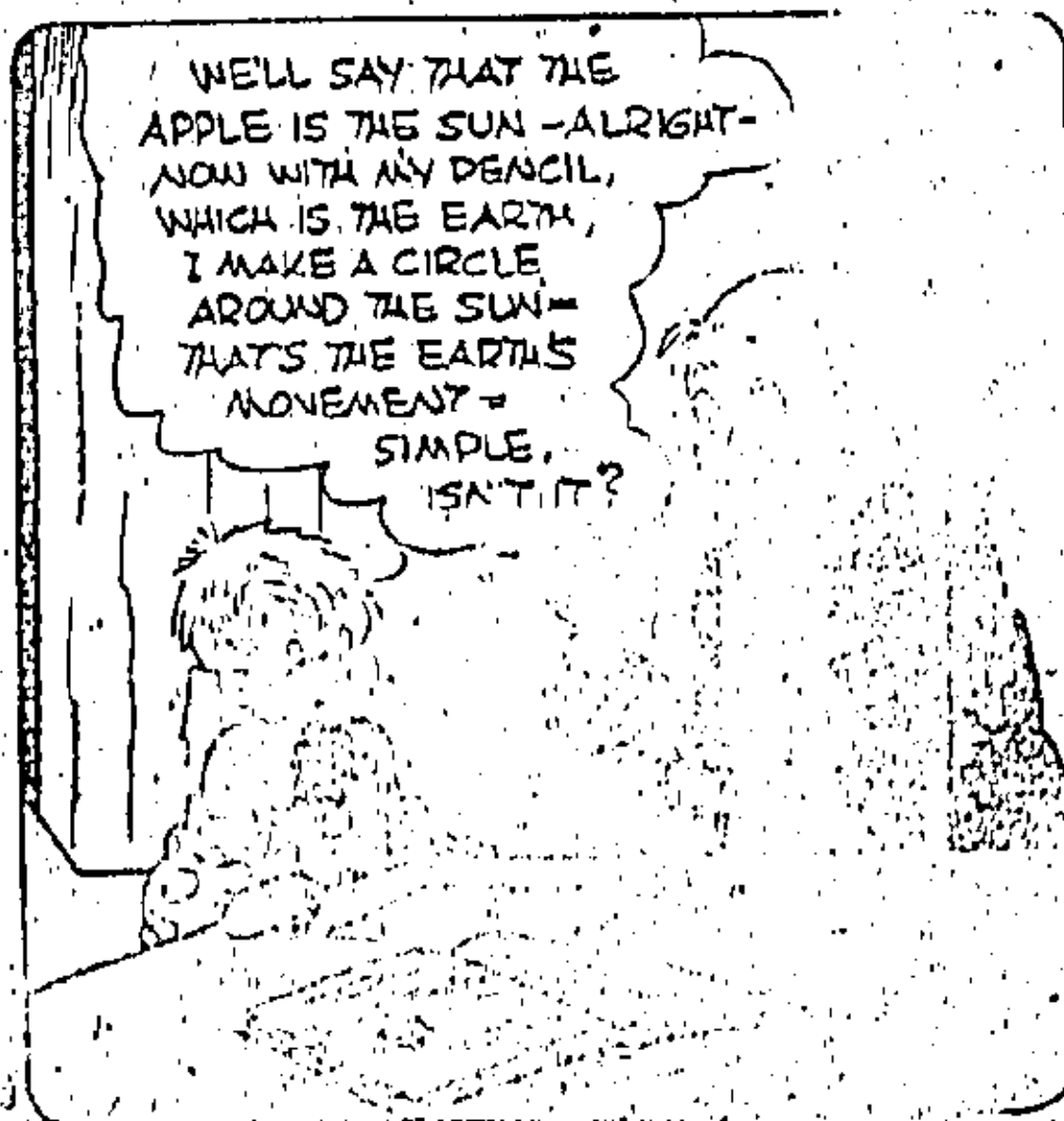
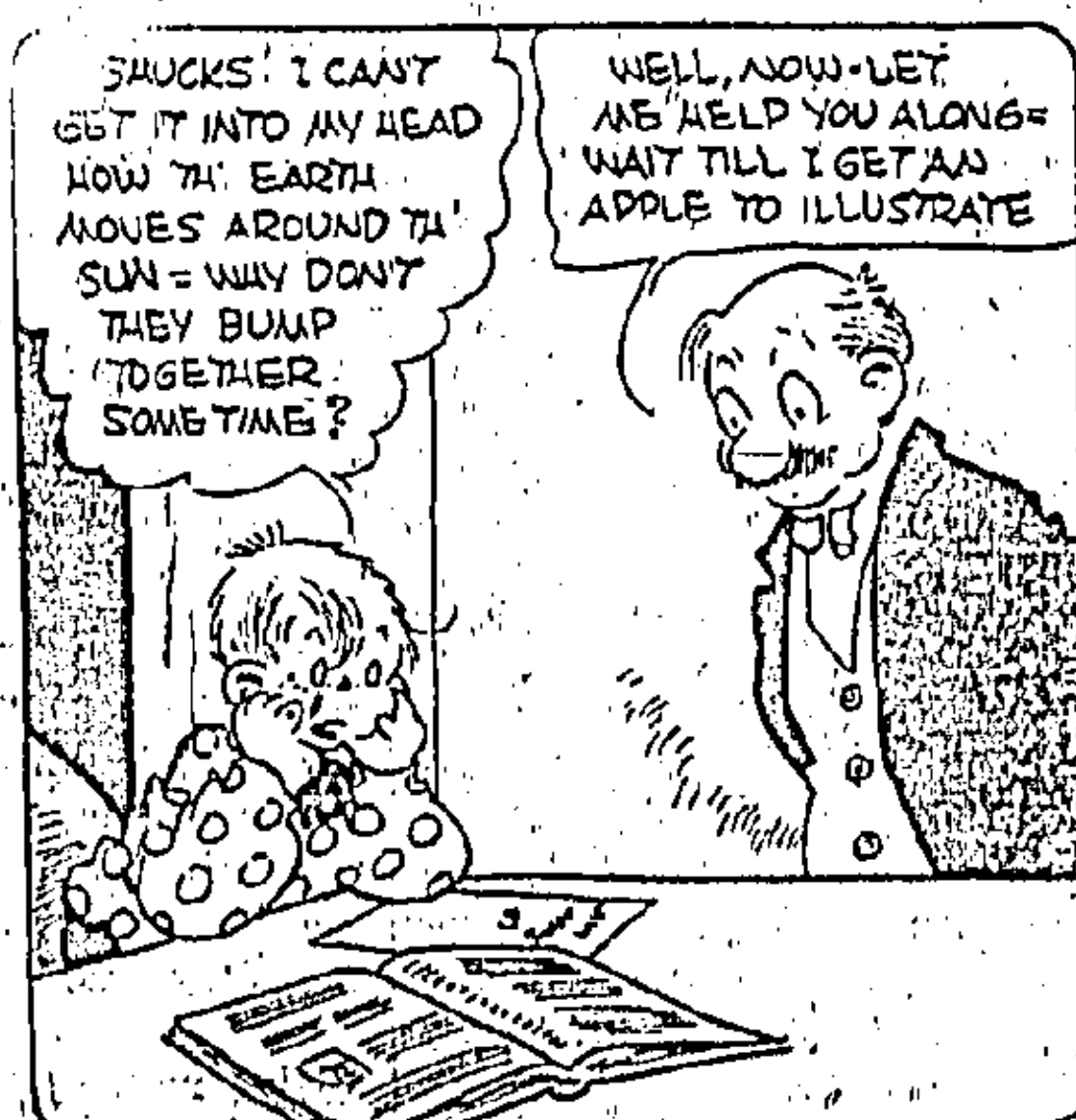
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A member of the Royal Motor Yacht Club, Mr. T. A. Clarke, of Hythe, Southampton, has issued a challenge for the British international trophy to be raced for in America during September.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet and philosopher, is to visit Europe shortly for the benefit of his health. He intends to place himself in the hands of Swiss doctors.

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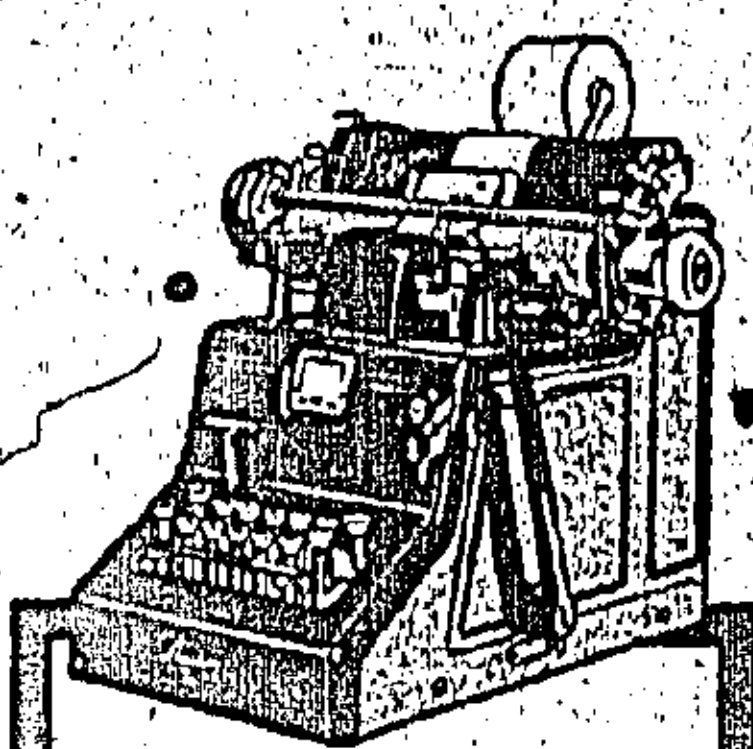
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The Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1926.

SWEEPSTAKES.

The prosecution against "Mr. Haytor" for being in possession of lottery tickets, i.e., tickets in a sweepstake which he had arranged on the result of the forthcoming St. Leger race, has raised the general question of the legality and immunity of all such comparable undertakings in the Colony. There seems to be a general desire that the Government should make some statement on the matter in view of the fact that so many sweepstakes and lotteries are organised during the course of a year. Of course, it is unlawful for any sweepstake or lottery to be held, but in order to avoid a harsh and oppressive application of the law, the Government has always been content to present a blind eye to lotteries and sweepstakes run in connection with Clubs or charities or social organisations. There are dozens of raffles held every year, many in connection with the M.C.L. and all manner of charitable works, and it would be harsh and arbitrary if the Government put the strict application of the law into force and proceeded against the organisers. When a lottery or a sweepstake is run by its organisers for their individual gain or profit, then the Government steps in and applies the law. One ought to look at the object of any law in order to judge of the manner of its application, though the strictly-minded man will say that all laws ought to be enforced at all times and not be left to the discretion of any official. But, leaving aside the strictly-minded man for the moment, we find that the object of the gaming laws, under which lotteries and sweepstakes are illegal, is to prevent social demoralisation by gambling and the organising of gambling for private profit. The organised lotteries run in Canton and Macao are, without any serious question, socially bad. The various Club sweepstakes and social raffles which are condoned here cannot, honestly, be put into the category of serious social vices which ought to be prohibited and there is reasonability, if not consistent regard for the legalities, in the benevolent tolerance which our Govern-

ment exhibits towards them. It is true that some of the money in "Mr. Haytor's" sweepstake was going towards charity, but the bulk of it was going to provide the prizes and cover the costs of organisation.

There may be little or no difference in law between any of the sweepstakes, lotteries or raffles which take place and for which money is charged for the tickets, but we think every reader will agree that there can be a great deal of difference in the worthiness and desirability of the ends aimed at, and it is in that respect, apparently, where our local Government takes upon itself the great responsibility of making a choice. Would it not be possible, however, for the law to be amended in some way so as to make legal provision for those sweepstakes which are not now considered to be pernicious enough to warrant any interference? The public has a right to know just where it stands, in an important matter like this. If a certain sweepstake is permissible (by indulgence) now, could it not be made permissible legally? That is the question which the public is asking and it is a question to which the Government might, with much credit, provide an explanatory answer.

France's Day.

To-day our friends of the French community celebrate their National Day, and it is our pleasing duty to extend to them our sincere congratulations on behalf of the Colony as a whole. It is a happy circumstance that at this very moment there is widespread satisfaction being expressed in Anglo-French circles at the prompt manner in which the debt negotiations have been adjusted by M. Caillaux and Mr. Churchill, from which it is hoped that there will be favourable reactions on the franc. The French people are still suffering from the effects of the war, and in this connection it is, not without interest to cast a glance at the progress which has been attained in the reconstruction of the devastated areas of north-eastern France. Figures which have been supplied to us by the local French Consulate-General give a good idea of the work that has been actually accomplished and of the still larger amount of work that has to be done before these Departments can be restored to something like pre-war prosperity. When it is considered that these areas before the war were the most prosperous and progressive in France, giving employment to six millions of its population and contributing something like 40 per cent. of its total industrial, productive and natural wealth, the importance and necessity of the reconstruction work will be realised. That so much has been done, in spite of adverse conditions resulting from the war, is in itself a tribute to the vitality and fortitude of a people who had so much to lose and very little to gain from the circumstances in which they found themselves at the outset of the war. Statistics of the work accomplished by the end of last year show that at that date, seven years after the cessation of hostilities, approximately 80 per cent. of the 112 milliards of francs estimated for expenditure in reconstruction and rehabilitation work had been expended. This shows that in spite of frequent political changes and fluctuations of the franc, the intrinsic wealth of the nation is on an upward plane, and it confirms the belief of the people that the country's embarrassment is but a temporary situation which will pass away like a bad dream as the day approaches when France will become revitalised and rejuvenated as a result of the troubles through which she has passed.

A crypt below the pavement of Britton's-court, Whitefriars-street, is all that remains to-day of the great Carmelite Priory that formerly spread over a considerable area from Fleet-street to Thames-side, and the memory of which is perpetuated by Carmelite-street. The walls of this underground chamber are of hard chalk blocks, and the domed roof is supported by eight moulded ribs of dark stone that meet in a carved rose in the centre. An ancient doorway in the west wall, now blocked up, is traditionally said to give access to a subterranean passage extending to the Temple. But this is pure conjecture. Similar stories are told of scores of other underground chambers.

DAY BY DAY.

THE SECRET PLEASURE OF A GENEROUS ACT IS THE GREAT MIND'S GREAT BRIDE.—Dryden.

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case of diphtheria.

The s.s. Alipore, which left Shanghai at 4.30 a.m. on the 13th, is due here at 4 p.m. on the 16th.

The P. & O. s.s. Khyber, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 13th July, at 7 a.m.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co. has declared an interim dividend of 2½ per cent. for the six months ended June 30th.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. Empress of Russia included Mr. R. R. Templeton and Bishop A. Gauthier.

A bullock which was being led by a woman charged into a motor car driven by a Chinese on the Castle Peak Road on Sunday. The animal was injured in the right leg.

While a Kowloon Motor Bus Company's vehicle was passing a junction in Lai-chikok Road yesterday evening, a number of boys ran across the road and one of them was knocked down. He received injuries to the face and legs.

The health return for the past week shows six cases of typhoid (one Indian and five Chinese), of which four were fatal; two Chinese deaths from diphtheria; and one fatal Chinese case each of puerperal fever and cerebro-fever.

Friday next will be open day at the Victoria British School. Parents and friends of pupils have been invited to attend at 11.15 a.m. when they will have an opportunity of seeing work done by the children during the term. There will not be a lengthy programme, but the children will give a few rhythmic dances.

The July number of the *Yellow Dragon* has reached us. This number signals the end of the first half year. It records the death of Mr. A. W. Grant, M. A., acting head master for some time of the Queen's College who died recently at Brighton. "Laughing Buddha" contributes an interesting article on Friendship. Other articles of interest are on Micheal Faraday and Sir Francis Bacon.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, on Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. William George Jarvis of the Chinese Maritime Customs and Miss Mary Rothe of Kingstown, Co. Dublin. The Rev. Fr. Augustin Placzek, rector of St. Joseph's, officiated. The witnesses who signed the register were Mr. Jesse Wiltshire of the Prisons Department and Mr. H. G. Wheeler.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Tjisaroeca, Corbis, Tamba Mau, Fulda, Taifo Maru, Pembroke, Cherbon Maru, Hanoi, Santhia, Songho, Canada Maru, Van Overstraten, Hozan Maru, Hwaheheng, Tilawa, Glensanda, Nairnbank, Hiram, Taijing, Hosang, President Taft, Kotsu Maru, Kinshan, Kwongtung, West Prospect, Taisan, and Shirala.

GENERAL WU TE-CHEN.

VISITED BY HIS WIFE.

After a period of three months, the whereabouts of General Wu Te-chen have been definitely located by his friends. It is now learned that the General is detained in a fortress in the Whampoa military area, and, except that his liberty is denied him, the conditions of his imprisonment are not unduly irksome.

A friend who went up to Canton with Mrs. Wu Te-chen recently, bearing an appeal to General Chang Kai-shek, returned last week to Hongkong with the information that General Wu has two rooms, furnished as comfortably as could be wished, placed at his disposal. Interviews were not granted, but an exception appears to have been made in the case of Mrs. Wu, who was able to obtain permission to see her husband.

Hopes are expressed that General Chang Kai-shek will see his way to liberate the ex-Commissioner of Police at an early date.

Mrs. Wu returned to Hongkong last week and again left for Shanghai on Monday.

THE BANNED SWEEP.

MR. J. M. ALVES' DENIAL.

Mr. J. M. Alves, the President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, requests us to state that, the Society did not ask Mr. Frank Haytor to arrange the Sweepstake on the St. Leger for the Society's benefit.

On June 9th Mr. Haytor wrote to Mr. Alves as follows:

"I have been approached by a number of sportsmen in the Colony to organise a sweepstake on the last of the English classics 'The St. Leger'."

"A committee has been formed and it has been suggested that a deserving cause must benefit. One of the committee has stood out for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. It has been put to the vote and after the proposer explained the good done by the Society it was passed unanimously."

"It has been left to me as secretary to ask you if you will accept ten per cent. as a donation to the cause."

Mr. Alves knew that sweepstakes were illegal and in order to broaden the basis of responsibility, as it were, he wrote to Mr. Haytor on June 18th suggesting that the ten per cent. might be divided equally between the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Hongkong Benevolent Society. He pointed out that Mr. Haytor would have to confer with Mrs. Hunt, the Secretary of the Benevolent Society and added "if she agrees your syndicate will have the pleasure and satisfaction of helping not only one but two charitable institutions which are doing so much good for the suffering poor of Hongkong."

The Benevolent Society having upon its executive a number of responsible members of the British community, the idea at the back of Mr. Alves' suggestion was that the Benevolent Society would not associate itself with the sweepstake unless satisfied that official

GERMAN SHIPPING.

BIG EXPANSION IN PROGRESS.

Berlin, July 14.

With the object of re-acquiring the s.s. Rollance and s.s. Resolute, each of 20,000 tons, and the s.s. Cleveland of 17,000 tons from the Harriman concern, the Hamburg-Amerika line proposes to increase its capital by eleven million marks to seventy-five million marks.

The transfer will bring up the Hamburg-Amerika tonnage to over half a million gross, equivalent to forty per cent. of the pre-war figure.

It is also proposed to authorise the Directors to issue six million dollars in new bonds.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd is also increasing its capital by eleven million marks to sixty-five million marks.—*Reuter.*

SALES COMPLETED.

New York, July 13.

The steamships Resolute, Rollance and Cleveland have been sold to the Hamburg-Amerika Line by the United-American Lines in exchange for a financial interest in the German company. The stockholders of the American Ship and Commerce Corporation, which is the holding company for the United-American Lines, met on July 23rd to ratify the sale.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador at Washington, has leased White Lodge, Manchester, Massachusetts, for the summer home of the British Embassy.

sanction had been sought and obtained for its promotion.

There the matter rested as far as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was concerned and Mr. Alves submits that, in the circumstances, the statement made that the sweepstake was organised "At the request" of the Society is absolutely without foundation.

The Very Idea!

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some and so gentle any person can go in the pasture and put a halter on her—adv't in Tennessee paper.

Speaking of the babel of sound for which New York is famed, there is an opinion held by many that average New Yorkers thrive on noise and would be unhappy without it. The fact is that the average new arrival is thrilled by the symphony of bangings and clatterings and squeakings and hurries to write home about it.

As for the permanent New Yorker there is little he can do about it, but when someone rises to battle the noises he or she becomes a civic hero.

Which is just what happened in the case of Mrs. Julia Rice, who has done more than any individual in Manhattan to slay the giant discords.

Thus far her success has been limited to Hudson River ferry whistles, school buildings and hospital zones.

And that is no mean accomplishment. She all but lost her health in making the fight.

It seems that Mrs. Rice had occupied an apartment on Riverside Drive. The tooting of whistles rasped terribly upon her nerves and, looking into the question, she found that no one had ever tried to find out whether the whistling could be stopped. She box, as he cannot be believed on swung into a fight and was responsible for corrective legislation, previous convictions.

Then she went after the noise-makers in the vicinities of hospitals and schools and created zones of quiet.

Flat wheel cars, needlessly noisy motors and shrieking street vendors now claim her attention and she may be able to do something about it. If she does she will doubtless be immortalized by a monument some day.

Give no thought wherewith ye sons entitled to preference, because shall be clothed—that was never of millinery or naval service—meant to apply to motion picture from a U. S. Civil Service, ad in actresses. Claire Windsor has the *New York Times*.

He hopped into the barber's chair—

A rather friendly sort. And started in to chatter, but the barber cut him short.

A dollar seventy-five has been established as the lowest price for a movie star's wardrobe. This is the entire cost of Beatie Love's complete outfit as the star of "Lovely Mary," which she is doing for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The star's entire wardrobe for this production consists of two cheap gingham dresses, one hat, generously estimated to be worth about ten cents and a pair of shoes that were rescued by the studio wardrobe department from the junk heap.

As for stockings, she wears the long ribbed cotton kind that have a way of turning green under sunlight, and they are full of holes.

Unfortunately—it was the young barrister's first case. He was briefed for the defence, and so nervous was he that he broke down in opening his case.

"Read it off your brief," a kind-side colleague whispered. For a time this succeeded, until the unfortunate young man read this passage: "Counsel should avoid putting defendant into the witness box, as he cannot be believed on sworn into a fight and was responsible for corrective legislation, previous convictions."

Verdict for the plaintiff!

Indian seal hunters have returned to Port Angeles with a strange tale of a sea beast twice as big as dogs now claim her attention and an elephant with eyes that upon shut like trap doors. The Indians say the monster nearly up she will doubtless be immortalized by a monument some day.

Age limits do not apply to persons entitled to preference, because shall be clothed—that was never of millinery or naval service—meant to apply to motion picture from a U. S. Civil Service, ad in actresses. Claire Windsor has the *New York Times*.

CANTON COLLEGE.**DISPUTE REGARDING HOSPITAL.****A STEAMER INCIDENT.**

According to Chinese reports, General Li Fuk-lum several weeks ago made arrangements with the Canton Christian College authorities so that he might erect a military hospital just within College property. Later, without having further consulting the management of the school, the contractor is said to have started work. Objection was raised, it is reported, by the College authorities to the manner in which the foundation was being laid, and when General Li was appealed to he showed some impatience with those who opposed his wishes. He is now said to have given orders that the foundation shall be removed and the hospital built at Tai Tong, near his own home.

PROFESSOR GOES.

Another report says that the governing board of the Canton Christian College recently terminated the contract of Sydney Wai (Wai Kok), Professor of Philosophy, and it is understood that on Saturday Mr. Wai was obliged to leave the school. It is stated that he was the leader in the movement to force the reinstatement of the students who are expelled from the College for bad conduct.

HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.

A correspondent reports that pickets have been stationed at the door of the Kwangtung University Hospital (Kung Yee), and anyone coming out with a parcel is made to open it for examination. Even the foreign doctors are not exempt from this examination.

Dr. P. J. Todd and Dr. F. Wright, the only two foreigners on the staff of the Hospital, will leave their positions at the end of the month. The resignation of the latter was voluntary, the former having been, however, forced out by the Government. Dr. Todd was, it is understood, told that if he did not leave willingly he would be forced to go, although he was working under a signed contract. In all probability these two foreign gentlemen will establish a private hospital in Canton.

A CUSTOMS INCIDENT.

According to another report, a Canadian in the service of the Canton Government went to board a Hongkong steamer several days ago. Knowing that he is in the habit of carrying a revolver, the Customs examiner asked him if he had any firearms to declare. Not receiving a satisfactory answer, the Customs man proceeded to search the Canadian's valise, which so incensed the latter that he said to have thrust the Customs examiner's head down into the valise. Another Customs man came up but was unable to secure an explanation of the incident, so a flag was hoisted calling for the Harbour Master, who shortly after came on board in answer to the signal. The ship's captain is said to have taken a part in the ensuing argument and to have declared that his ship would not leave port until the Canadian had turned over his revolver. The latter complied with the demand, and upon his return to Canton, the matter was again taken up, and it is said that an apology has since been accepted by the Commissioner of Customs.

U. S. TREASURER TO EUROPE.**BUT ONLY ON HOLIDAY.**

New York, July 13. Mr. Mellon, Secretary to the Treasury, is shortly sailing on a holiday to Europe. It is believed that his visit is entirely unconnected with international finance. He is going to Rome to visit his newly-married daughter. Mr. Mellon expects to return home in September. —*Reuter's American Service.*

IMPORTANT SHIPPING CHANGE.**STRUTHERS & BARRY TO BE SUPERSEDED.****SHIPPING BOARD DECISION.**

The following Associated Press message from San Francisco, under date of July 7th, appears in Manila papers:

"The Struthers and Barry shipping firm has been notified by the United States Shipping Board that from August 1 the operation of its freighters on the Oriental run will be turned over to Swayne and Hoyt of San Francisco. The Swayne and Hoyt organization has been operating American boats from the western Pacific coast to South America and also has an extensive line to Australia, both lines being under the direction of the Shipping Board.

"Officials of the Shipping Board explain the transfer on the grounds that Swayne and Hoyt demonstrated greater efficiency and economy on the Australian run than Struthers and Barry in the operation of the service in the Orient.

"The transfer is causing tremendous comment in Pacific coast shipping circles.

"Struthers and Barry have published a telegram sent to Chairman O'Connor of the Shipping board in which the firm protested against the transfer. Struthers and Barry insist they can demonstrate the error in the reasons given for the transfer to Swayne and Hoyt. A hearing is asked."

Commenting on the message, the Manila Bulletin states that Struthers and Barry, represented here by L. Everett, Inc., operated the largest fleet of Shipping Board owned vessels now making Philippine ports. The fleet consists of eight freighters and four tankers. The freighters are the West Cajoot, the West Sequana, the West Prospect, the Elbridge, the West Ivan and the West Carmona. The tankers are the Menton, the Stockton, the Dilworth and the Salina.

Swayne and Hoyt operates five Shipping Board vessels on the Pacific-Australian run, L. Everett, Inc., also being agents for these vessels in the Philippines. These ships recently have been sold to the Munson line for private operation on the same run.

Swayne and Hoyt operates a line for the Shipping Board on the Pacific-Argentine run. Struthers and Barry has been in Philippine Shipping several years, having succeeded Struthers and Dixon about five years ago.

On enquiry at the Hongkong offices of the Company, the Telegraph was informed that no official confirmation had been received locally of the suggested transfer.

THE U. S. DISASTER.**SEARCHING ENQUIRY TO BE HELD.**

Dover (N.J.), July 13.

A searching enquiry into the causes of the Lake Denmark explosions will be held, to be directed by Mr. Curtis Wilbur, who has arrived.

Two Boards are being appointed, one dealing with the destruction of Government property and the second with private interests.

Secretary Wilbur has examined the arsenal and says he is most proud of the fact that the position of the bodies of dead Marines indicated that they were killed doing their duty and endeavouring to prevent further disaster.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

KING GEORGE'S SYMPATHY.

Washington, July 13. H. M. King George has sent a message to President Coolidge of heart-felt sympathy with the bereaved in the Lake Denmark explosion. —*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW YORK SUBWAY STRIKE.**EMPLOYERS' TIME-LIMIT EXPIRES.**

New York, July 13. Nearly 700 striking subway workers failed to return to work at noon which was the employers' time-limit. Accordingly, they have been discharged. It is estimated that the strike has already cost \$240,000 lost in revenue. —*Reuter's American Service.*

MOUTRIE'S GOOD YEAR.**ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.**

The annual meeting of shareholders of Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co., Ltd., was held at the company's office, 37, Nanjing Road, recently, Dr. W. J. Isenman presiding.

During the course of his speech the Chairman said:—I desire to refer with great regret to the retirement from the Board of Sir E. C. Pearce and Mr. A. E. Paine. Sir Edward joined the Board shortly after the formation of this Company, and had been its Chairman since the year 1901, therefore he has been largely responsible for the growth of the Company and bringing it to the sound condition it is in to-day. Mr. A. E. Paine also contributed in no small measure to the success of the Company, especially during the term he held the position of Managing Director, and it is with regret that we were compelled to accept his resignation on account of private affairs which necessitated his return to England. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing both these gentlemen a well-deserved rest, and a happy retirement at home.

On the retirement of Mr. Paine in March last, Mr. W. S. Watson was appointed to succeed him, and your Directors have every confidence in his successful management of the Company's affairs, owing to his long service with the Company and close business association with Mr. Paine.

DIFFICULT YEAR.

The year under review has not been an easy one, your Directors having much that demanded their close attention and as a consequence nearly doubled their work, but with commensurate results you will no doubt agree. On account of the local general strike, our factory Chinese employees absented themselves from work for a period of close on four months, but I am pleased to state, however, that with the aid of our foreign employees we were able to maintain an output at our factory sufficient to take care of the needs of both our wholesale and retail business.

SATISFACTORY REPORT.

It is with great satisfaction that your Board have the pleasure of laying before you to-day such a report and statement of accounts, in view of the troublous times just referred to, and which I trust you will view as eminently satisfactory. The result of the 12 months' business shows a balance standing at the credit of profit and loss account of \$85,161.08, which sum includes a carry forward from the previous year's working of \$18,577.41 but less the \$20,487.50 paid as an interim dividend of 5 per cent. last November.

Subject to your assent, your Board recommends, as stated in the report, the following allocation of the profits:—

A final dividend of 5 per cent.	\$20,487.50
A bonus of \$2.50 per share	20,487.50
Equalisation of Dividend	10,000.00
Account	10,000.00
Carried Forward to new Account	13,693.58
	\$64,673.58

With regard to the foregoing allocation you will note no provision has been made for additions to reserves, for at the figures they now stand we consider them fully adequate. This I think you will agree with when due note is taken of the amount of cash in hand and at Bankers on March 31 last.

Assets.—Under this heading you will observe we have in fixed deposit \$97,691.79, and cash in hand and on current account \$177,535.16, therefore we have ample funds to meet all the requirements of the Company.

The Company's financial position will unquestionably, if I may say so, be viewed by you with much satisfaction, having come through a year that has left its mark on so many of our local companies.

WEATHER REPORT.**WARNING OF A TYPHOON.**

To-day's Observatory report states that the depression over China has deepened and a typhoon has formed in about Lat. 15° N. and Long. 127° E. Its direction of motion is unknown at present. The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—South-west or variable winds, moderate; fine.

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The male voice choir varied in the quality of its performance. Sometimes there was a lack of balance, and the air was lost in the harmony.

The efforts of the quartette were exceedingly well received, and the jazz band, exhibition of the Charleston, and other individual items earned a great reception.

The party has gone to Manila, and returns in time to give a second performance on July 21st, and a third on July 23rd. The opportunity is provided of hearing a company of accomplished amateurs—one with which Hongkong is rarely favoured.

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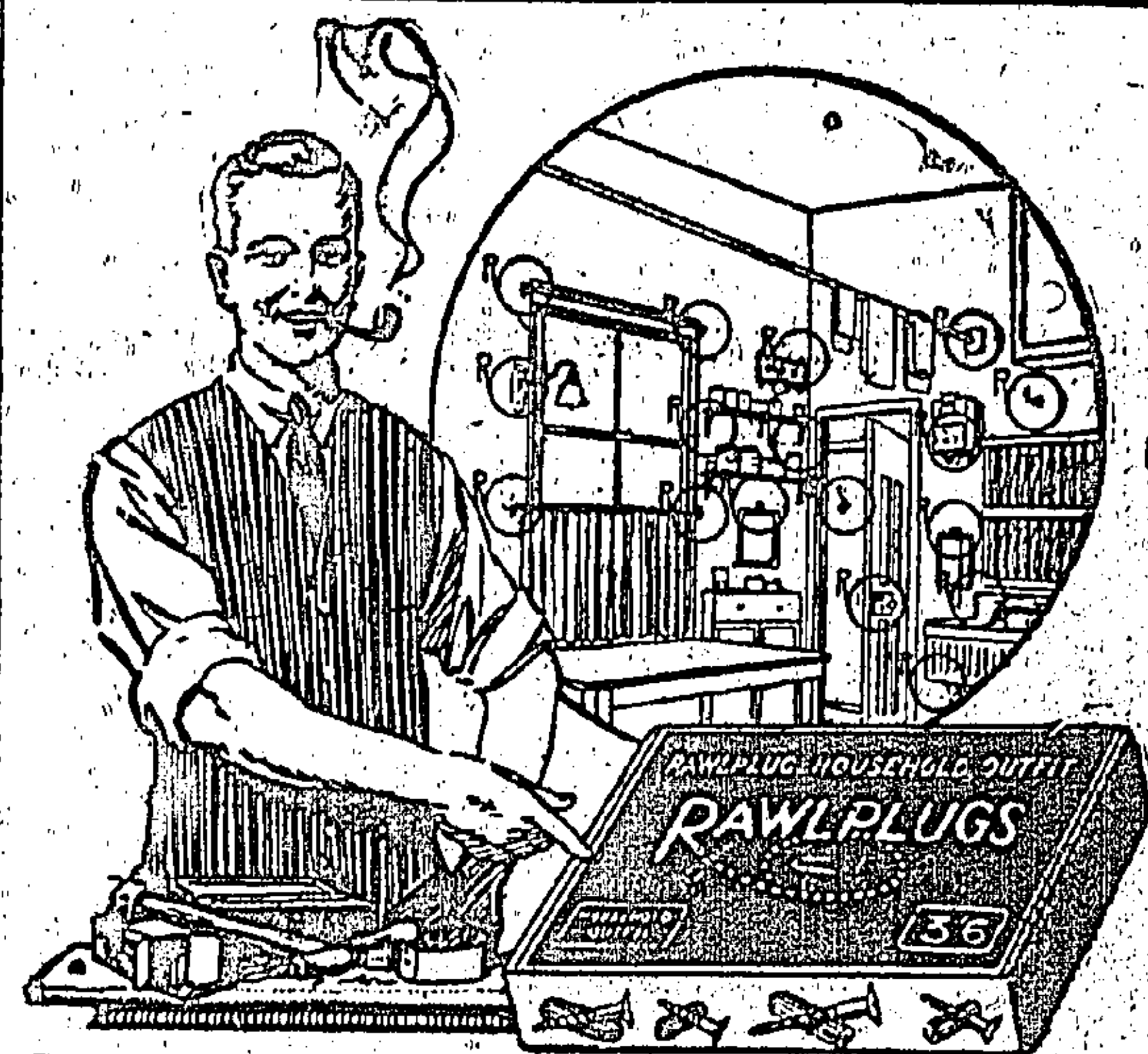
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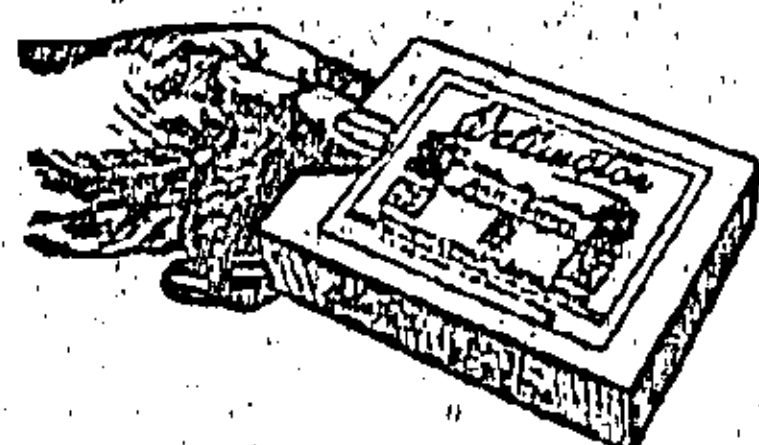
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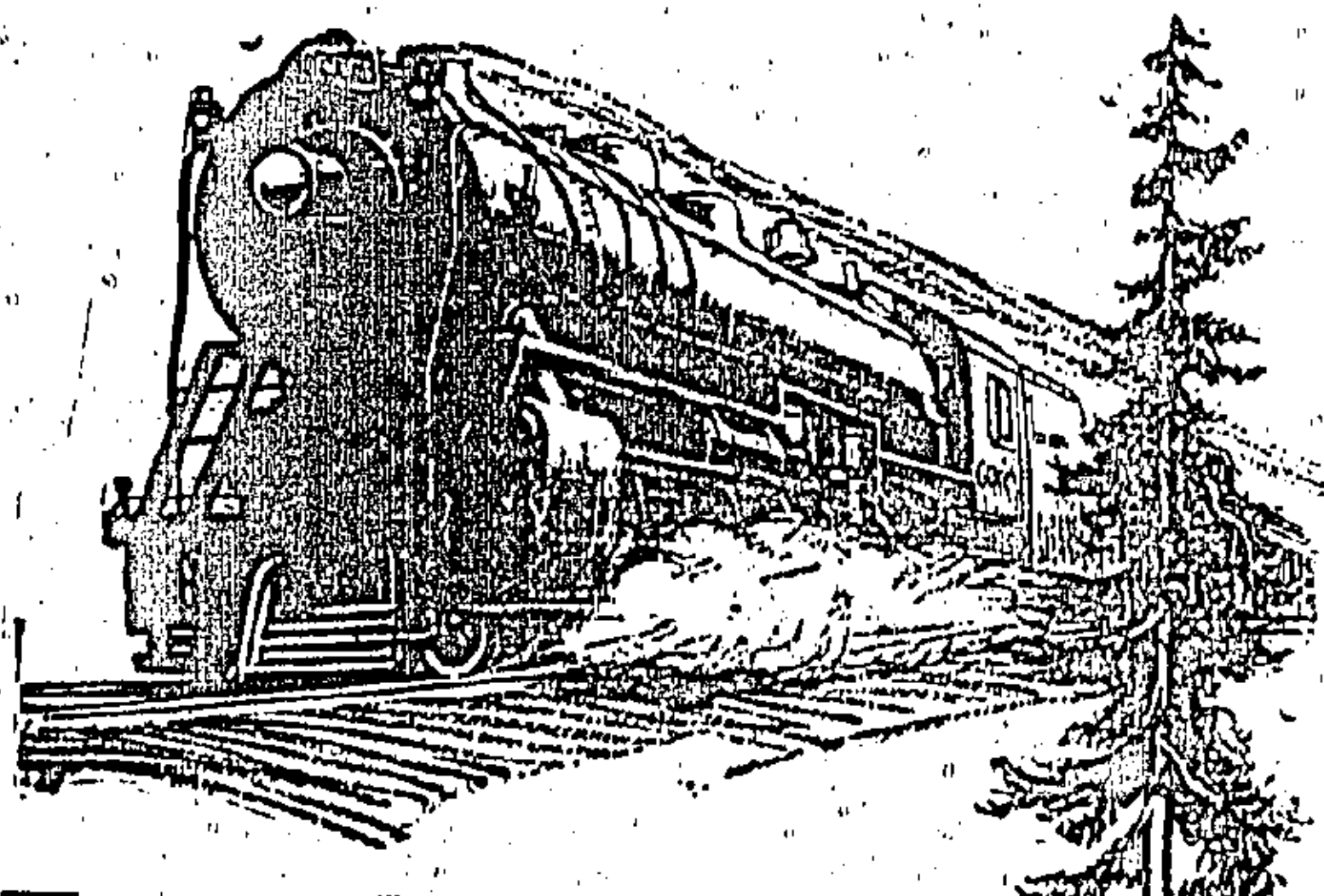
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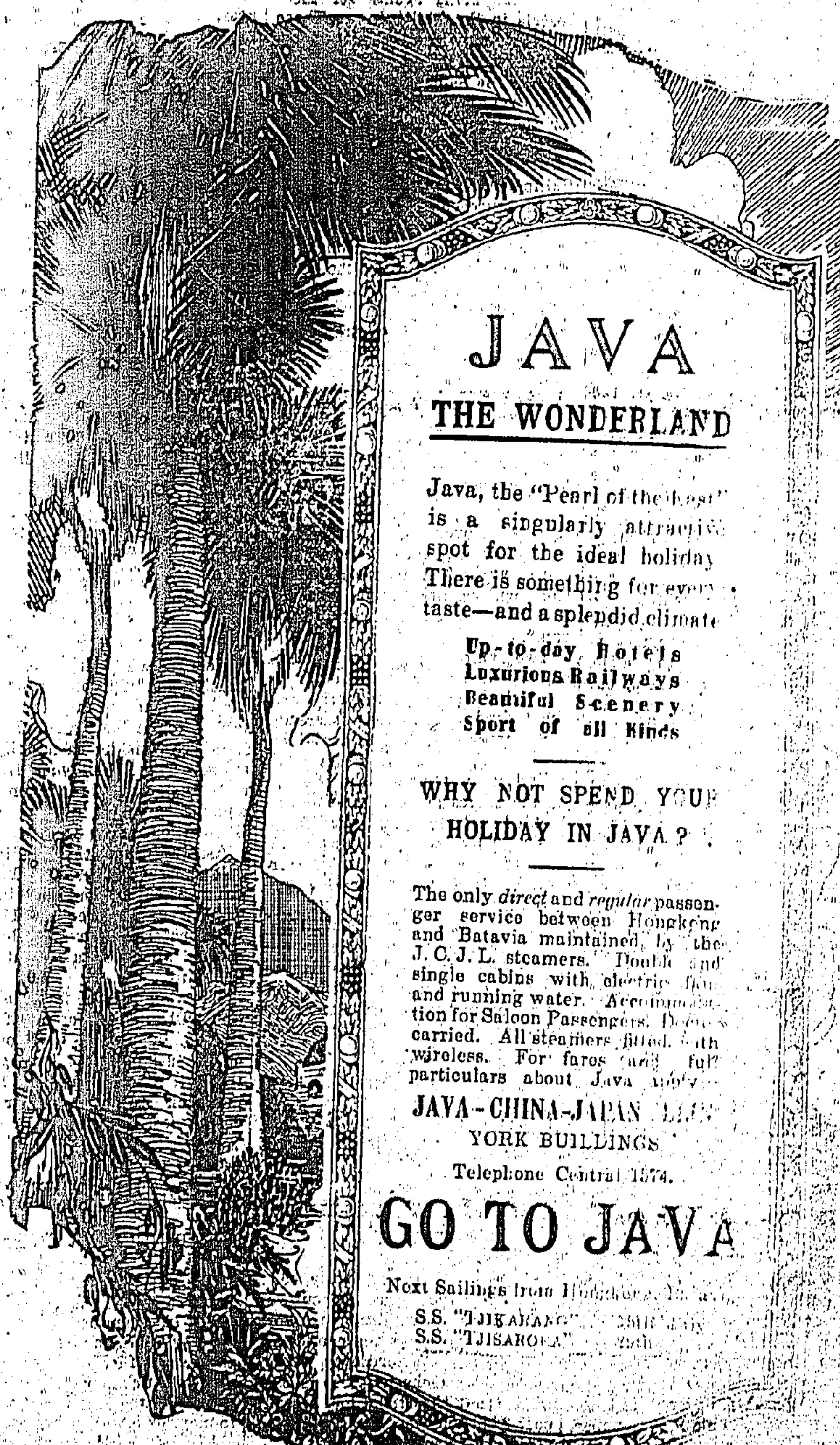
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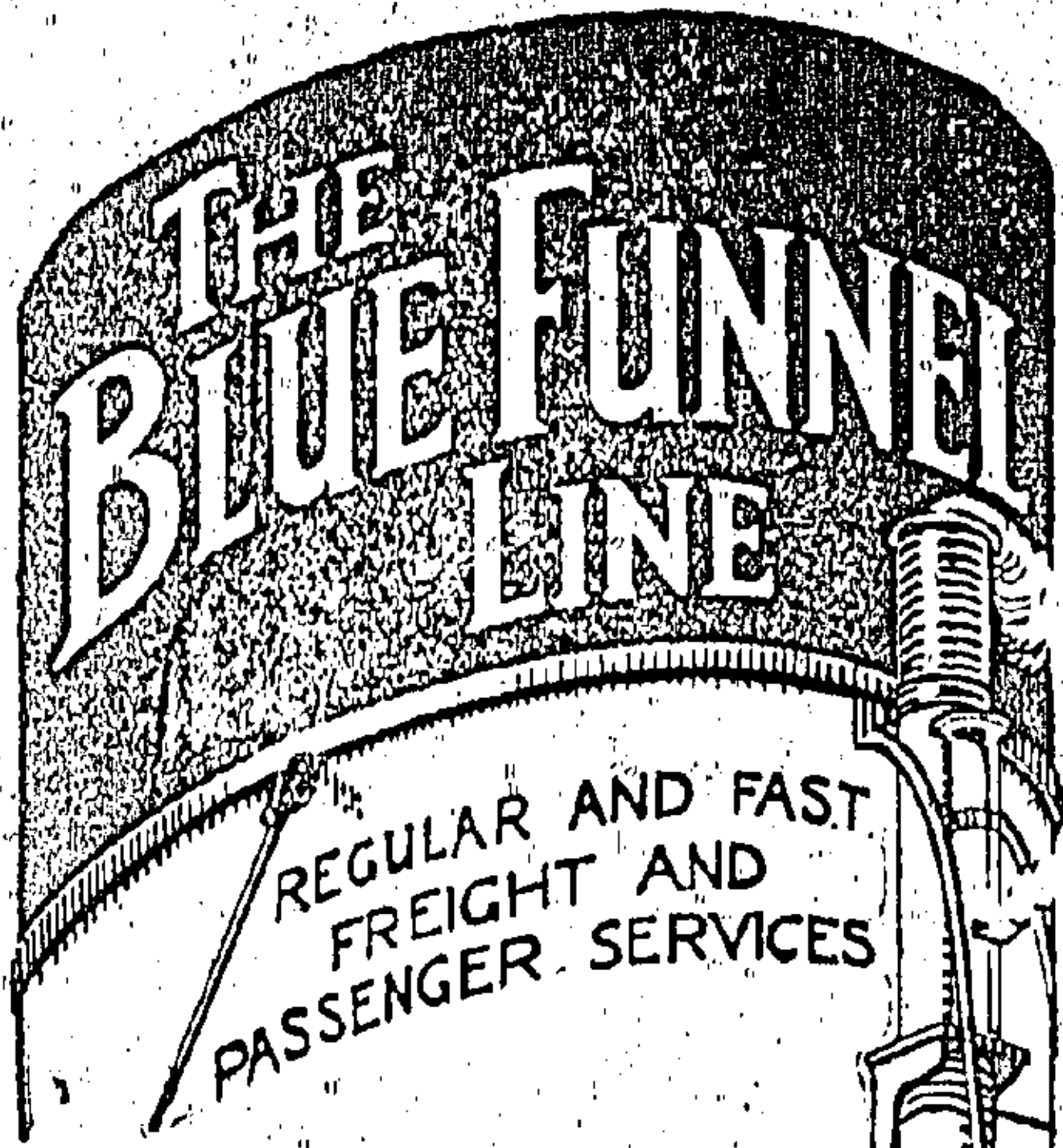
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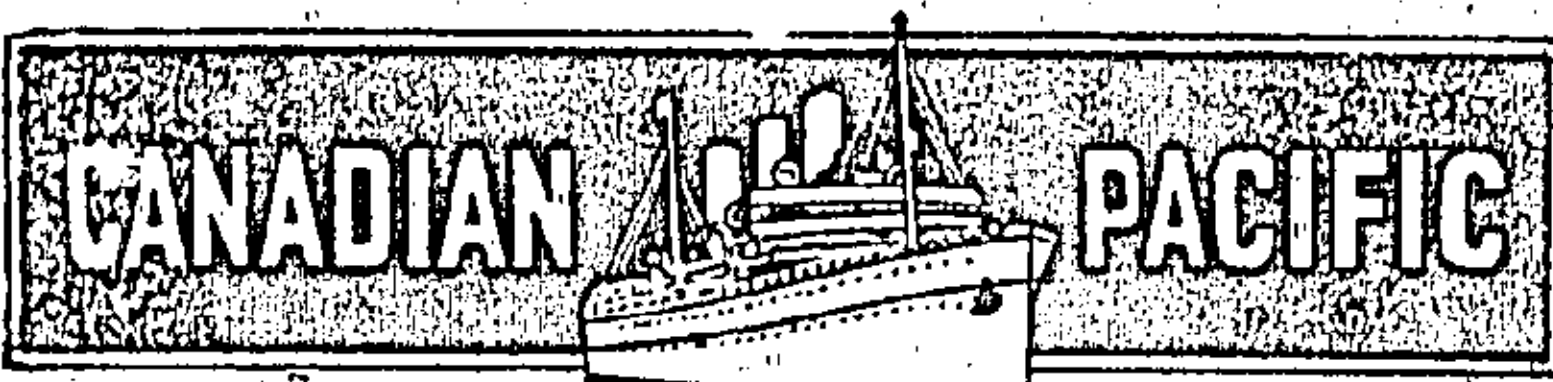
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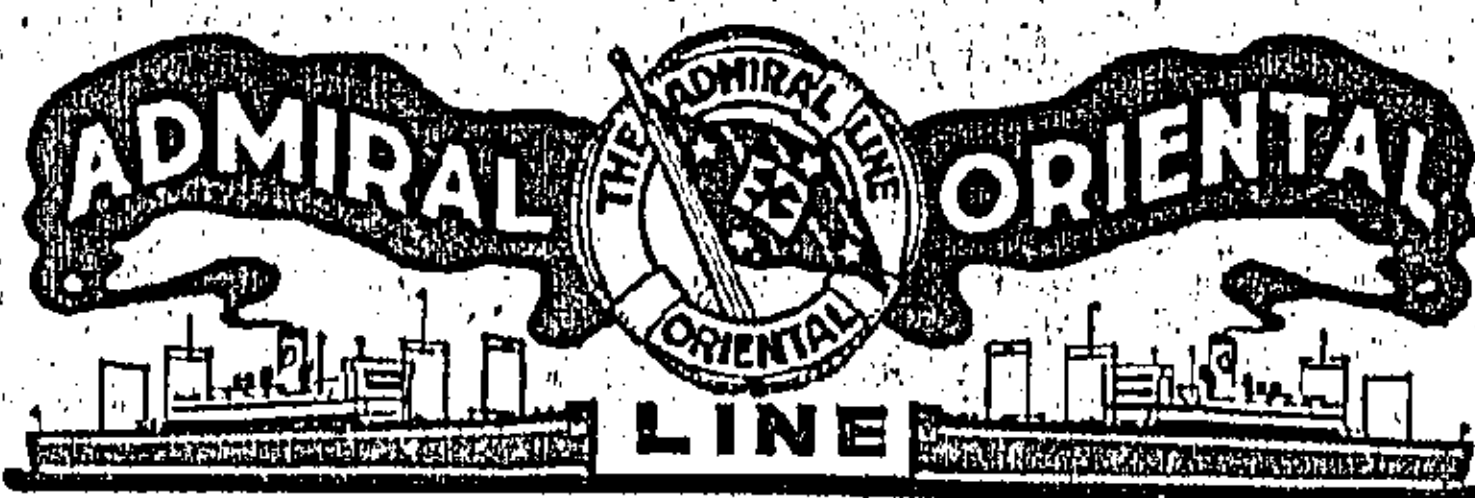
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TSINGTAU via S'hai	Hooshing	Wed. 21st July at noon.
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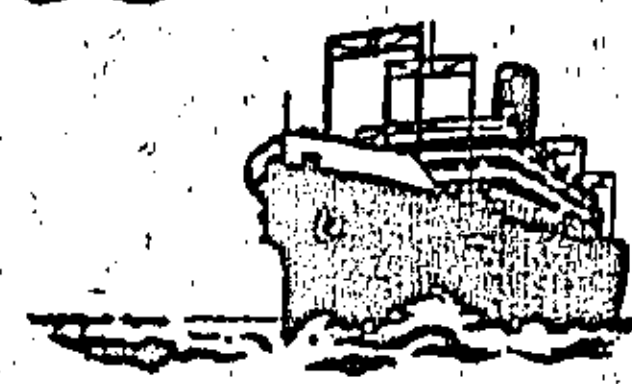
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Copies of the report of the Royal Commission on the coal industry sold up to June 4 numbered 85,270.

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THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION.

HOW A MILITARY DICTATORSHIP WAS SET UP.

Portugal has undergone another revolution says the *Daily Chronicle* of mail week-the fourth in less than twelve months.

The latest coup is the work of the Army, and in effect sets up a military dictatorship over the country. The world thus witnesses the spectacle of at least five European states in the hands of military or quasi-military dictatorship: Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece and Poland.

For several years the military chieftains of Portugal have been virtually masters of their country, but have acquiesced in a democratic form of government (which changed every few months); but now this has been rudely brushed aside.

Taken by Surprise.

Messages from Lisbon are meagre, but they indicate that the revolution was accomplished without a shot being fired.

That the government of Senhor da Silva (of the Democratic party) was taken by surprise is clear. Early on a recent morning the Cabinet issued the usual "complete order" prevails throughout the country" communique, and added that the seditious movements of the division stationed at Bragaz.

That the outbreak was more serious became evident a few hours later, when news came through Lisbon, via Paris, that the troops of Lisbon and Oporto had joined the revolutionary movement. Another message stated that troops were marching upon Lisbon, but it has not been possible to send any Government troops to check the advance of the rebels, as the railway companies refuse to arrange for their transport.

Politicians v. Military.

Later messages made it clear that the revolution was successful. The Government resigned, and the care of the nation was handed over to the military.

Their first step was to take charge of the post and telegraph offices.

Commander Cabecadas was charged by the President to form a Cabinet, he himself to be Minister of Marine. He is to take the responsibility for all the Ministries until a Cabinet is formed.

General da Costa, one of the leaders of the revolution, declared that

the movement has no political party. It is just intended to save the country from politicians who are ruining Portugal.

On the other hand, the Revolutionary Committee in Lisbon issued a proclamation declaring that the movement is purely republican, and in no way of a military character. It desires to form a Government on a democratic basis.

Another message declared that the insurgents called upon the President to set up an "extra-parliamentary Government and to summon the leaders of the political parties."

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COURT FOR CURIOS DEALERS.

JUDGES WHO TRY DISPUTES.

One of the strangest tribunals in the country sits at regular intervals in an upper room at the corner of King-street and St. James-street, W., in the centre of the great art world of London.

It is the antique dealers' "High Court of Justice," to which any of the 550 members of the British Antique Dealers' Association has the right of appeal. Its judges, who sometimes number as many as twenty, include some of the world's greatest experts on precious stones, old china, tapestries, pictures, and antique furniture.

Disputes arising out of the sale of an antique of more than ordinary importance are often referred to the court for arbitration, and if they think fit the judges have the right to call in independent experts from the art world. It is to protect the interests of antique dealers and safeguard the honour of their industry that this tribunal has been established.

Private collectors who buy their antiques and curios through a member of the British Antique Dealers' Association have the same right of appeal to this novel tribunal as dealers. The controversy may be over a chair, an old vase, or a fine tapestry. The article in dispute is sent to the "court," where it remains, perhaps for days, while the judges make up their minds about its antiquity, genuineness, or rightful value.

Trade Killed.

The British Antique Dealers' Association came into being ten years ago, when the proposal luxury tax threatened the trade in antiques and works of art. The Budget duties of 1925 brought the trade in antique silk tapestries, velvets, clocks, and old violins in England almost to a standstill.

Antiques more than 100 years old are now exempt from Customs duties, and the association will celebrate at the Hotel Victoria, their victory in securing this exemption.

Almost all the antique works of art brought to England by British dealers are purchased for re-sale to collectors and buyers from all parts of the world. One dealer, prior to the imposition of the duties in 1925, dealt with two lots of tapestries from abroad which fetched £40,000, and another handled tapestries from Austria and Germany which realized more than £30,000. Both lots were bought by British dealers almost entirely for re-sale to America-the English antique dealers' best customer.

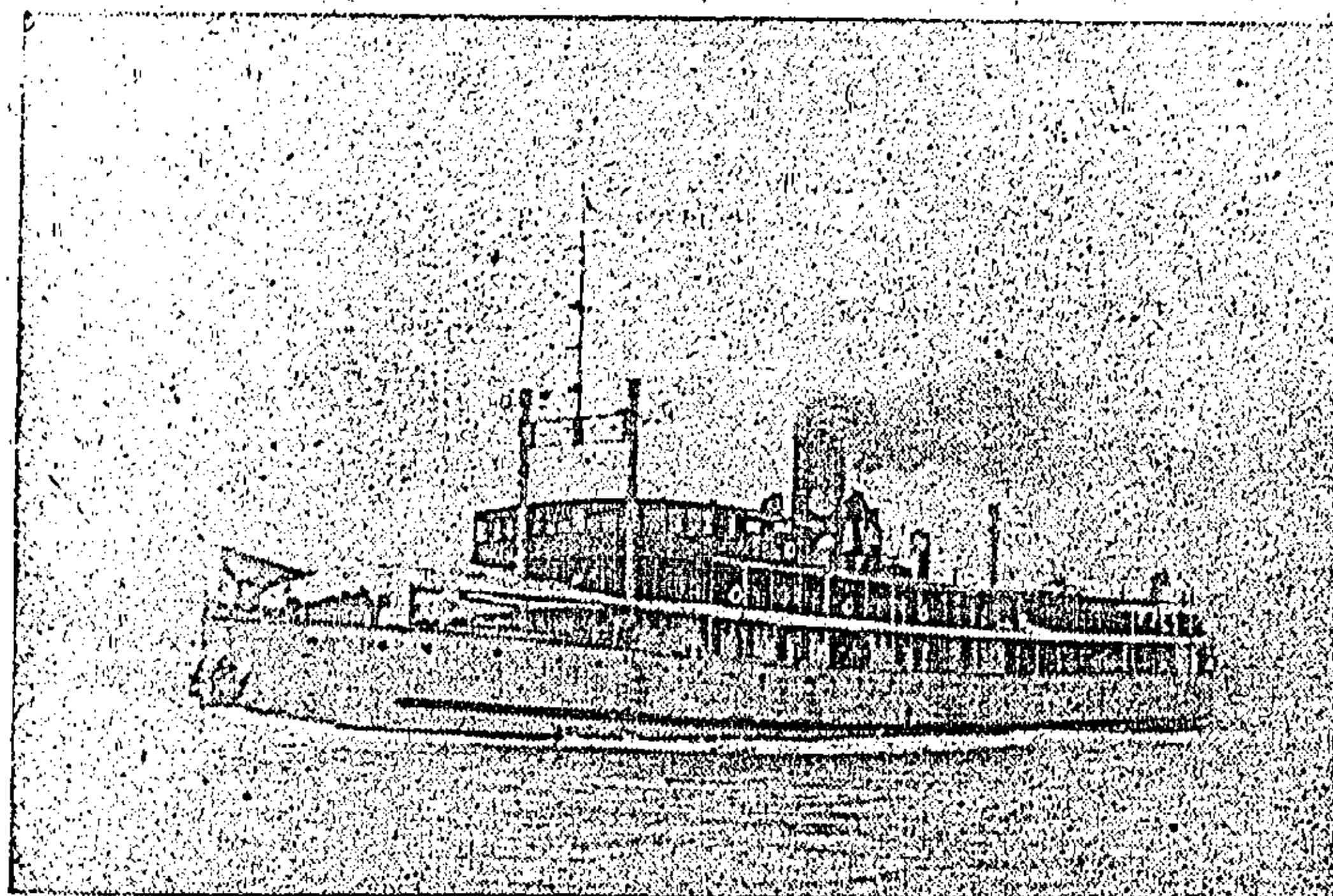
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RANPURA	16,585	24 July noon	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	7th Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	1,1089	21st Aug.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,283	10th Sept.	M'les, London Hamburg Rotterdam & Antwerp
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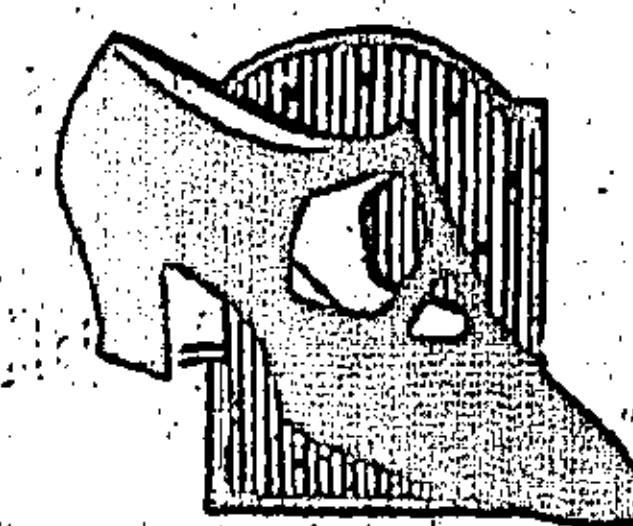
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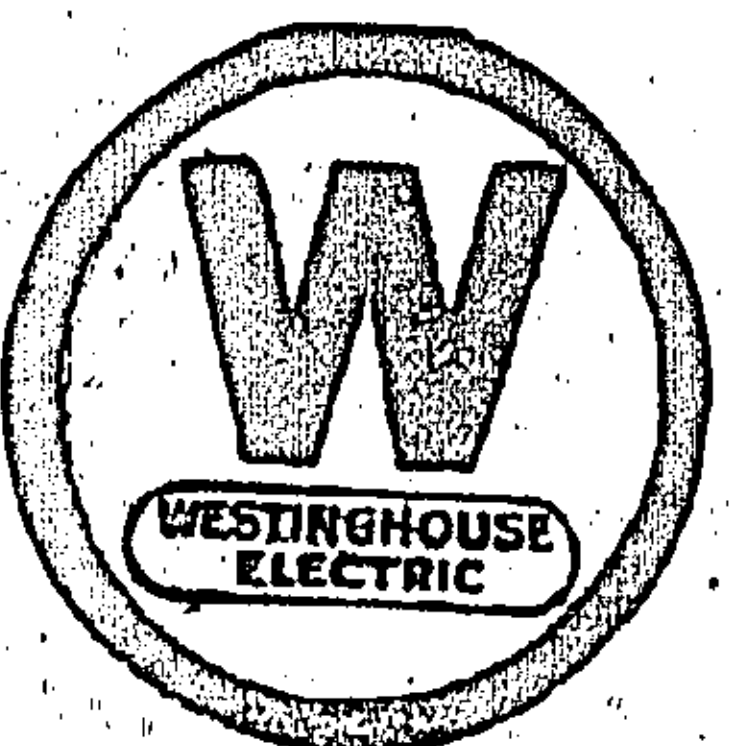
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DEBT AGREEMENT.

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ments, by which a total of \$12,500,000 a year was to be reached. The scale had been agreed upon for the years up to and including 1930, which was identical with what he proposed to M. Caillaux in August last. The sums reduced from those earlier years would be transferred to be repaid at a lower rate of interest in the later years of the agreement. On this basis, the actual annuities would be, for the present year \$4,000,000 and, thereafter, \$6,000,000 \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 until \$12,500,000 was reached in 1930. The annuities of \$12,500,000 would continue from 1930 to 1956 and they would rise in the last 31 years to \$14,000,000. Originally, in August last, he proposed that France should make an additional payment for 1926 of \$2,000,000. That year had now passed and he had not sought to alter the remaining steps of the ladder originally proposed. However, as the settlement comprised a complete clearing of the slate between Great Britain and France of outstanding accounts arising out of the war and out of the post-war period, the sum of \$2,000,000 already in London might now be transferred to the Exchequer increasing their receipts this year from four millions to six millions.

OTHER POINTS.

The question of gold transferred to this country during the war had been left in the following situation. France would continue to owe, outside the limits of this debt settlement, the sum of \$53,500,000 as non-interest-bearing debt. We should continue to credit France with \$53,500,000 of gold equally as non-interest-bearing debt and the future adjustment of the situation must be left to agreement between the two Governments. At the same time, as these matters had been settled, separate arrangements had been made with the French Government with regard to the so-called sinistres—British subjects or business men in France whose property had sustained damage at the hands of the enemy or contending armies. The British Government had always maintained that subjects in France paying taxes should be entitled to the same compensation as was provided by French law for French nationals. The French Government had undertaken to treat these persons in the way they treated their own nationals and this country will extend reciprocal treatment to French nationals who suffered damage in this country.

In conclusion the Chancellor expressed the hope that the measure of general approval would not be withheld from this settlement of the difficult and embarrassing question of war debts. The Government believed that it embodied the best practical arrangement likely to be achieved and that it was in harmony with the traditional policy of this country in respect of indebtedness incurred by allies in a common cause.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH RATIFICATION REQUIRED.

London, July 13.
Mr. Churchill pointed out that the agreement did not require ratification by the House of Commons but required ratification by the French Parliament.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH PLEASURE.

Paris, July 13.
The debt agreement has had a favourable reception by the newspapers.

The *Intransigeant* especially welcomes the signature on account of the possible reactions in America. *La Liberté* remarks that the British are not loth to give their American cousins a lesson in refraining from pitilessness.

Le Temps rejoices in the securing of guarantees against many unpleasant surprises in the future.—*Reuter.*

FRANC RATE IMPROVES.

London, July 13.
The rate of the franc improved following the debt settlement. The French franc closed at 189½ and the Belgian at 215½.—*Reuter.*

DRASTIC BELGIAN PLAN.

Brussels, July 13.
A thorough-going plan of reforms has been evolved by the Government in view of the anxious financial situation. It aims at stabilising the franc well below the 200 mark, prohibiting the export of capital and food stuffs, and restricting the consumption of luxurious commodities.

A Bill has been tabled in the Chamber conferring extraordinary

TELEPATHIST HERE.

SOME STRIKING FEATS.

There is at present in Hongkong a remarkable personage in Professor Langsner ("Kara-Iki") who claims to be the possessor of unusual powers as a hypnotist, telepathist and auto-suggestion expert. He is on his third world tour studying the psychology of various peoples, and is collecting material for the publication of a book. It is possible that he may give some demonstrations of his power locally.

Wherever Professor Langsner has appeared he has given some remarkable proofs of his powers. In Calcutta, under the auspices of the *Englishman*, he solved a "murder mystery." He was, during this trial of his powers, under the strict supervision of a committee comprising the Deputy Commissioner of Police, the General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and the Editor of the *Englishman*, and, without a word being spoken to him, he found the place where the "murder" had been staged and there discovered the hiding place of the "murderer" and the body of the "victim" as well as the weapon used and the money stolen from the "victim."

Another test which he carried out was in response to a challenge by the *Evening News* of Bombay to find a bullet hidden in the city. This bullet had been placed in a silver tray and concealed in a well-known shop. At an arranged time, the Professor met the man, who had hidden the bullet, whom he had never seen before, and, in company with a member of the *Evening News* staff, the two got into a taxi. Without a word passing, the Professor directed the taxi to proceed in a certain direction, and when the shop in which the bullet had been hidden was reached, he stopped the taxi, got out and, going into the shop, immediately found the bullet.

These are typical "stunts" by Professor Langsner, who, however, takes his work very seriously and says he is able to do these things solely by reason of the unusual powers which he possesses.

LOCAL PORTUGUESE COMMENDED.

SMART CAPTURE OF A PICK-POCKET.

For a "smart piece of work done" a Portuguese youth named Lopes was commended by Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in the case in which a Chinese was convicted on a charge of picking the pocket of another Chinese and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The evidence was to the effect that the defendant was immediately seized by the complainant, but managed to break away and run along Des Voeux Road.

Mr. Lopes, who had witnessed the robbery, gave a chase and caught the defendant before he could go very far. The money taken from the complainant, amounting to \$16, was not recovered as it was passed on to another thief who made his escape.

NO PERMIT.

FINED FOR FIRING CRACKERS.

Miss M. Brent, of No. 52 Hollywood Road, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on a summons for firing crackers without having first obtained a permit from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The incident occurred on July 4th, and, in response to the charge, the defendant said she saw a packet of crackers being fired by the inmates of a house across the street, and was moved to do the same thing.

A fine of \$5 was inflicted.

powers on the King for six months to take opportune steps to arrest inflation, secure the repatriation of capital, regulate the sale of sequestered ex-enemy property, and check the spread of reports detrimental to the credit of the State.—*Reuter.*

SWATOW ARREST.

GENERAL PLACED UNDER DETENTION.

A report from Swatow states that, under secret orders of the Commander-in-Chief, General Ho Ying-kun, has arrested General Lo Yik-kun, the Director-General of the Highway Construction of the Chao-Moy Circuit.

General Lo Yik-kun, though a former General of Chan Kwing-ming, had rendered meritorious services to the Kuomintang in both of the expeditions against the latter. In the first expedition, for his services in effecting the fall of Swatow, he was made the General Officer Commanding the Chao-Moy Army Corps, and in the second expedition, he was Chief of the Staff to General Chang Kai-shek. After order was restored, he was given the post of Director-General of Highway Construction and assisted General Chiang Kai-shek to organise the 8th Army Corps.

The cause of his arrest is not known, but he is now under detention in the headquarters of General Ho Ying-kun, pending further instructions from General Chang Kai-shek.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

THE NEW CABINET.

Ottawa, July 13.
The new Cabinet, which has taken oaths of office before Lord Byng, is as follows:—

Mr. Meighen, Prime Minister, Minister for External Affairs and President of the Council.
Mr. B. B. Bennett, Minister of Finance.
Mr. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Defence.
Sir George Perley, Secretary of State.
Mr. J. D. Chaplin, Minister of Trade and Commerce.
Mr. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Customs.
Sir Henry Drayton, who is at present without a portfolio, will act as Prime Minister in the absence of Mr. Meighen from the Capital during the election campaign.

The election will probably take place during the third week of September.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE'S DAY.

SPEECHES AT CONSULAR RECEPTION.

To-day being the anniversary of the taking of the Bastille, and the national holiday of France, the French Consul (M. de la Prade) held a reception, which was very largely attended, at his residence at No. 13 Peak Road. From 11.30 a.m. till 1 o'clock, there was a constant stream of callers, which included practically all heads of Government departments, as well as military and naval officers, members of the Consular body, clergymen and prominent residents of the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K. C. M. G.) called at an early hour, and, responding to a brief speech by the host, in which reference was made to the significance of the occasion as being the day which saw the birth of liberty, His Excellency said that it was also the day which saw the departure of the Hongkong delegates for Canton. He expressed the hope that this happy day would also usher in the beginning of a period which would lead to an early resumption of communication between Hongkong and Canton.

Toasts appropriate to the occasion were drunk.

In addition to members of the Consular Body, there were also present Commodore A. J. B. Stirling and his Secretary, the acting General Officer Commanding (Col. Montague Bates), Bishop Valtorta, Bishop Nuns of Meneo, Rev. Bro. Director Altmar of St. Joseph's College, Rev. Bro. Cassian, Rev. Fr. Noval, Rev. Fr. Boiteau, and members of the French and Annamite communities.

TELEGRAPH CONCESSION.

BOTH CABLE AND WIRELESS.

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